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For News of the Yacht Race To-Morrow Get the Post-Dispatch.

WILL SAIL IN A LIGHT BREEZE.

Indications for Tuesday's Race Between Valkyrie and Defender.

VALKYRIE STOCK IS LOW.

Captains of Excursion Boats Requested to Give the Yachts Plenty of Room.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The chief discussion among yachtsmen to-day was the weather for to-morrow. All hoped for a good breeze for the triangular race so as to try the yachts in conditions different as possible from those of Saturday. The Weather Bureau, however, held out small

THE AMERICA CUP.

hopes, the prognostication being for fair weather with light to fresh winds, generally southeasterly, and slightly cooler.

There was no signs of winds from the westward and the indications were for about the same conditions as on Saturday, except that there would be less sea. Valkyrie stock was decidedly down this morning, and few could be found to venture an opinion that the boat would succeed in getting even one of the races.

It was thought that with smooth water, however, the British yacht might do better, but the difference between her and Defender was too great to be overcome. Not only the followers of Valkyrie, but those

G. OLIVER ISELIN.

who have pinned their faith on Defender are anxious for a blow.

James C. Bergen, Rear Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, who is in charge of the patrol fleet, has issued another circular in which he has requested the captains of the various excursion boats to be more careful than they were on Saturday. He draws attention to the fact that the race is to be only ten miles to each leg and that it is absolutely necessary for the yachts to have plenty of room to turn.

THINK IT IS ALL OVER.

Comment of London Papers on Saturday's Yacht Race.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette in its comments this afternoon on the international yacht race of Saturday says: We fear there is no America's cup this

CAPT. HANK HAFF
(of Defender.)

year for Lord Dunraven. The better boat won, as it is likely to win every time. The chief defect of Valkyrie, to which we have on several occasions alluded, is the fuss she makes going through the water. The conditions of the first match, therefore, were much against her. With a calm surface she may do better, but in stronger winds she is not likely to do so well. English yachtsmen may console themselves as best they can with recollections of Britannia's triumphs over Navahoe and Vigilant.

In another place the Pall Mall Gazette says that the excursion steamers following the yachts behaved even more disgracefully than usual, but that there is no suggestion that they hampered one of the boats more than the other.

Perhaps the most disappointing feature, adds the Gazette, is the Defender's gain on the broad reach home when there was no rough water.

All the London papers dwell upon the crowding of the course by excursion steamers.

The Sun says: There is no nation that we would rather take a beating from than

EARL OF DUNRAVEN.

America, especially as probably no other could administer it.

The Star says that the defeat of the Valkyrie is far from being a disastrous one and that there is no use to lose sleep.

The Evening News does not see much hope that Valkyrie will win in the coming matches. This paper also comments upon the enormous expense of building and equipping Defender, whose success, it says, is another triumph of the almighty dollar.

The Globe says: Englishmen generally will be ready to echo the straightforward verdict of Lord Dunraven's representative that we were fairly beaten.

The St. James Gazette finds small comfort for English yachtsmen in the result of the first heat.

"BEATEN BADLY."

Lord Dunraven's Cable Message to Emperor William.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Lord Dunraven, who has made no comment on Saturday's race, for publication here, cabled the German Emperor, who is an enthusiastic yachtsman:

"Apparently beaten badly Saturday. The weather very flunky. DUNRAVEN."

LIKE HOTU'S BAND.

Annual Concentration of the Hoo Hoos of the Universe.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 9.—The annual concentration of the Hoo-Hoos of the Universe began here at 9 o'clock this morning, with 200 delegates in atendance, which number was doubled before the day was over. Vicegerent B. Walker, Jr., of Minneapolis called the assembly to order, and an address of welcome by Mayor Pratt was responded to by W. Eddy Barnes of St. Louis, Grand Snark of the Universe, and W. I. Ewart of Guerdon, Ark., where the order was born. After the reports of the Grand Snark and Scervenater the assembly went into secret session. The afternoon was spent at Lake Minnetonka.

ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Samuel C. Davis & Co. to Retire From Trade.

OLDEST DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Founders of the Firm Are Both Dead and Young Men Don't Wish to Carry on the Business.

Samuel C. Davis & Co., the oldest and one of the largest wholesale dry goods firms in the city, have decided to retire from business.

As fast as possible the immense stock on hand will be disposed of and when this is accomplished the doors will be closed. No date has been set for the retirement, but Mr. S. C. Davis expects to be able to close out by December 1, or earlier.

The firm has for years done business in the handsome five-story block at the northwest corner of Broadway and Washington avenue, occupying all five floors, besides the basement and attic. An extensive trade was done in Kansas and Colorado and Indian Territory, and for many years Davis & Co.'s traveling men held almost undisputed sway in that territory.

When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday morning, Samuel C. Davis refused to give any reason for the step now being taken other than that they want to get out of business. In wholesale circles it is said the business has declined in recent years until the earnings became too small for the amount of capital invested.

Asked why the business was not sold to other parties, Mr. Davis said it would be sold if a purchaser could be found, but intimated that the stock would be closed out in parcels as rapidly as possible. He stated that the step was not taken in order to go into other business, and that they had not given that matter a thought and would not until the stock on hand is disposed of. That, he said, would require the firm's whole attention until every yard of goods in the place is sold. After that he would begin to consider where and how to invest his money.

Old Samuel C. Davis, senior member of the firm and grandfather of S. C. Davis and John T. Davis, who are now conducting the business, died many years ago. By a provision of his will the wholesale dry goods house founded by him was to be perpetually in his name. It is not stated whether or not the will prohibited the heirs from selling out the business.

The house of Samuel C. Davis & Co. was established in 1835, under the name of Davis, Tilden & Richards. In 1852 the firm name was changed to its present title, which it has retained through all the intervening years. The firm at that time consisted of Samuel C. Davis and Andrew W. Sproule. In 1869 John T. Davis, son of Samuel C. Davis, was admitted to the firm, later, upon his father's death, becoming the principal partner of the house.

Upon the death of John T. Davis, April 13, 1894, John T. Davis, Jr., assumed the place thus vacated. Andrew W. Sproule is still connected with the firm.

The present building at Broadway and Washington avenue was built between 1871 and 1873. It is estimated to be worth $500,000. It has a frontage of 105 feet by a depth of 150 feet on Broadway.

TWO GHOSTS SHOT.

They Were Pretenders and Carrying Out a Local Superstition.

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 9.—For some time past the residents of Prospect street have been annoyed by what superstitious people called a ghost. Last night Frank Webb and Wm. Conrad, wishing to have some sport, dressed themselves to represent the ghost. Henry Ryder, on his way home, saw the pair and, thinking it was the much talked of ghost, fired at them. Webb received a flesh wound in the arm and Conrad got a ball in his heel. Neither are seriously injured, though the wounds are painful.

HARDING WON.

The English Champion Defeats Sullivan in the Sculling Match.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—In the sculling match for the championship of England and £400 from Putney to Mort Lake to-day, Harding, the English champion, defeated Sullivan.

A MATTER OF TRANSPORTATION.

Predicament of the Boston Amateur Base Ball Club Across the Water.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Rice and Anderson, members of the Boston Amateur Base Ball Club, sailed for home on board the steamer Paris on Saturday. Mr. Lawson, manager of the club, who was the only salaried member of the team, said to-day that he has no grievance against Rice or any other member of the team except Pantzer. Lever and Neale, Mr. Lawson said, have been given return tickets to the United States, and he is trying to arrange for transportation for the other members.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Will Pass the Fall and Early Winter at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Ex-President Harrison it is expected will pass the fall and early part of the winter here. His son-in-law, J. R. McKee, has rented for three months and will take possession on Sept. 15 of the William M. McCall cottage on Circular street. Gen Harrison will be the guest of the McKee family.

Thrown by a Runaway.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ASSUMPTION, Ill., Sept. 9.—J. A. Bridge, a well-known stock buyer, was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse this morning and was seriously injured.

Lumber Yards Burned.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 9.—Fire broke out this morning in the San Jose Lumber Co. yard and destroyed property worth $150,000.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS.

Granted to Several Criminals Who Have Been Behind Bars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The President has granted a respite until Oct. 18 in the case of Thomas Westmoreland, who was to be hanged in Texas on the 13th for murder. Pardons have been granted in the following cases: Jacob McAllister, (now in an advanced stage of consumption) sentenced in Texas to one year's imprisonment and fine for smuggling liquor into Indian Territory; Clark Colling of Arkansas same offense, sentenced to two years and six months; Gordon Wells, sentenced in Kentucky to sixty days' imprisonment and fine for selling liquor without a license; Charles A. Chamberlain, sentenced in Missouri for two years and fine for perjury, and Samuel Still of Arkansas, sentenced to eighteen months and costs for assault with intent to kill.

Pardons have been denied in the cases of C. N. Boyer, sentenced in Mississippi to fifteen months and a fine for violation of the pension laws; George East, sentenced in Texas for horse theft, and Daniel De Gracia, sentenced in New Mexico to six months for adultery.

In the Boyer case the President indorses the application as follows: "Denied. I shall refuse all applications for pardons in cases involving violations of the pension laws, except when very strong and unusual reasons are presented."

RAIN AND HAVOC.

Mines Near Webb City May Be Damaged to the Extent of $100,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—The most damaging rain storm that ever visited this vicinity was that of last night. It simply poured for hour after hour until the denizens were looking for the second flood.

Nothing like it was ever seen here before. Streets were flooded and basements were filled to overflowing. Street car tracks were washed away and general havoc prevailed.

Careful inquiry has estimated the damage to the mines alone at from $40,000 to $60,000, and it may even reach a hundred thousand dollars.

THRASHED WITH WHIPS.

Fate of a Negro Who Denounced the Lynching of Dock King.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Calvin Fowler, colored, was taken to the woods by a party of masked men near Fayetteville last night and severely thrashed. Two buggy whips were used on his bare back. Fowler has been indulging in some loud talk concerning the recent lynching of Dock King at Fayetteville, his remarks being derogatory to the character of the lady who was the victim of King's lust.

NO STRETCH FOR HIS NECK.

Things Fixed so That Cherokee Bill Will Not Hang To-Morrow.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Sept. 9.—To-morrow was the day set for the execution of Cherokee Bill, but it will not take place.

He has saved his worthless neck for a time, at least, by an appeal to the Supreme Court, and a stay of execution has been granted pending the decision of the higher court.

NO TRUST.

National Druggists and Proprietary Association Will Not Raise Prices.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 9.—J. C. Elliel, the newly-elected President of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association officially denies the reports telegraphed from Denver to the effect that the druggists' association and the National Proprietary Association were contemplating the formation of a trust to raise prices.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Weather With Showers in St. Louis and Vicinity.

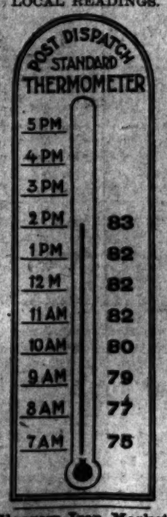
For St. Louis and vicinity, cloudy weather with showers Monday night and probably Tuesday; little change in temperature. For Illinois, partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; stationary temperature. For Missouri, showers in southern portion to-day; partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; stationary temperature.

The barometer is lowest this morning in Wyoming and highest on the middle Atlantic coast.

The temperatures have generally risen, considerably so in the West and Northwest.

Generally fair weather has prevailed, only a few light showers having occurred.

LOCAL READINGS.



Glasgow Iron Market.

GLASGOW, Sept. 9.—The iron market is greatly excited and lower. An enormous business is being done.

WELCOMED BY A MULTITUDE.

Arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawler at Louisville.

OLD COMRADES GREETED.

The Twenty-Ninth Encampment of the Veterans Is Full of Interesting Features.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9.—The twenty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. was opened with a parade on the arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawler and staff at 7:30 a. m. Gen. Lawler and the Columbian Post of Chicago and other organizations, on the escort special Monon train, were met at the Union Depot by members of the Committees on Invitation and Reception in carriages. The Kentucky National Guard, local posts and other civil organizations were formed on Broadway, awaiting the arrival of the special train, which was on time, to the satisfaction of the multitudes assembled along the line of march from the Union Depot on Broadway, Third and Main streets, to the Galt House.

In the first carriage with Commander-in-Chief Lawler were Col. R. W. Kelley, editor of the Louisville Commercial and Commander of the G. A. R., Department of Kentucky, and Chairman of the Invitation and Reception Committees. The Louisville Legion was a feature of the parade. At the Galt House, the headquarters of the National officers are beautifully decorated and elaborate arrangements were made for receptions during the day. While the reception of Commander-in-Chief and his staff was the most imposing event of the day, the reception at the depots of G. A. R. posts and veterans arriving in other groups were equally interesting.

Special trains arrived as fast as they could be handled in the depots and the local escorts were kept back. Many veterans recognized old comrades at the depots. From early morning and throughout the day drum corps were heard in all directions, as the veterans were being escorted to their respective headquarters on their arrival. Reports from all the railroads indicate that the roads are full of extra trains and the arrangements here are certainly equal to the entertainment of all that are coming.

The railroads estimated that during last night and up till noon to-day they have carried 60,000 people into Louisville. With the block system on all lines crossing the bridges, the trains are handled very rapidly and are unloaded at the most convenient places without entering the blockades at the depots. The railroads anticipate their rush will be during the next twenty-four hours, as most of the visitors will be here for the naval parade to-morrow morning. The big G. A. R. parade occurs on Wednesday morning.

All the headquarters of the State Departments are open to-day and those of Minnesota and Colorado are very hospitable in the contest for the location of the next encampment at St. Paul or Denver. While the influx from Northern States is tremendous, yet it does not surpass the tide from the South.

All the railroads from the Southern States are running trains as close together to-day as possible to handle their crowds. Reports indicate that the demand for passage will continue all night. The attendance of Confederate veterans is very large and they are active in helping the people of Louisville entertain the "Yankees." The decorations were thought to be completed last Saturday, but men, women and children are busy everywhere to-day putting out more flags. The city is literally covered with folds of red, white and blue.

Commander in Chief Bundy of the Sons of Veterans is quartered with Commander Lawler, and the Sons of Veterans will spend the week here en route to Knoxville, as well as many who are en route to the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee and dedication of the Monumental Park at Chickamauga.

The weather is pleasant, and everything on the opening day is favorable for the most successful entertainment of the boys in blue by their brothers in gray.

TOWARD LOUISVILLE.

Veterans of the War Fill Union Station, a Breathless Crowd.

A heated, surging, breathless crowd of fully 10,000 crowded the Union Station Monday morning. Most of them were pilgrims bound for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which opens in Louisville Tuesday. Besides the G. A. R. members, their wives and daughters, great crowds of excursionists left for Louisville also.

The midway presented an amusing as well as a picturesque sight.

It was a conglomerate mass of humanity that jostled and pushed one another about. Gray and grizzled veterans in blue, with brass buttons and badges and whiskers cut in all styles, rushed about in momentary fear of being left, while farmers holding their wives and their wives holding lunch boxes, bundles, band-boxes and babies added to the scene.

All crowded about the gate entrance, asked more questions of the Station employes than a woman at a sewing bee, and each seemed bent on pushing through the gate first. Feet were trampled upon, dresses disarranged and children and babies crushed, but no one complained. A general spirit of good humor pervaded the whole crowd.

Despite the immensity of the throng no mishap occurred and the Station officials handled the crowd admirably.

But one man was nearly left. He had a ticket for the regular excursion train and pressed through the gate just as the train was moving out of the sheds. Down the long platform he sprinted like a "quarter-horse," and just at the end wrung on the last coach. The crowd watching cheered lustily.

Five sections of the Missouri Pacific and one of the M., K. & T. and the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern came into the Union Station this morning bearing veteran from the West, South and North. Special coaches were attached to all regular trains leaving here for Louisville in addition to the excursion trains.

Ransom Post, G. A. R., of this city, left on a special train over the B. and O. at 9:35 a. m., with nearly 1,000 aboard, and Hassendeubel Post left over the Air Line about the same time.

Conspicuous in the great crowd at the station this morning with large sunflowers pinned on the coats of the delegates from Kansas—the Sunflower State. Two special trains carried the Kansas G. A. R.'s, their families and their friends towards Louisville. The cars were gaily decked with bunting, flags and signs on the outside and within, and were artistically decorated with evergreens and corn. Special coaches were allotted to Wm. H. Lytle Post No. 32, and W. R. C., No. 11, of Fort Scott, Kan.; Modoc Club, Topeka, Kan.; Antietam Post, No. 64, and Antietam Circle, No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., Parsons, Kan. Two coaches were given the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Kansas, headquarters at Cawker City, and one coach to the Ladies of the G. A. R., headquarters Winfield, Kan.

One section of the Kansas delegation was delayed last night by a storm near Emporia, Kan. The two sections were to have met at Kansas City, and come in from there together, but the one caught in the storm had to go back over a cut off beyond Kansas City and didn't reach St. Louis until Monday morning. With the Kansas delegation were: Commander J. P. Harris, Ottawa; Senior Vice-Commander Jerry Shaw, Dodge City; Chaplain J. C. Miller, Winfield; A. A. G. and A. Q. M. J. N. Harrison, Ottawa; Judge Advocate J. V. Beekman, Arkansas City; Chief of Staff Clifford Fetters, Ottawa, and Chief of Aids David Miller, Ottawa.

An interesting feature of the Kansas department was the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Emma B. Alrich, wife of L. L. Alrich, Past Commander of Reynolds Post, No. 43, and editor of the Public Record, is President. There were over 100 ladies, members of the corps, on the way to Louisville.

Comrade J. R. Larkin, Reynold's Post, No. 43, age 83 years, one of the oldest G. A. R. men in the State, was with the Kansas delegations. He was a member of the first G. A. R. post ever organized, at Springfield, Ill., in September, 1866. Also in the sleeper with the Woman's Relief Corps were T. C. Iliff, presiding elder of the Methodist Mission in Utah, a candidate for Chaplain-in-Chief, and E. W. Tatlock, member of the Utah Comission and Inspector-General, both of Salt Lake City, on their way to Louisville. They claim to have the handsomest departmental medal that will be on exhibition in Louisville. It is made of pure silver taken from Mr. Tatlock's mine near Park City, Utah, and inscribed on the back is "Utah silver 13 to 1."

THEY FOUGHT MEXICO.

The Annual Meeting of the Missouri Association of Veterans.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 9.—The next annual meeting of the State Association of Mexican Veterans will be held at Salisbury, Chariton County, on the 18th and 19th of September, 1895.

All veterans are earnestly requested to be present. The good people of old Chariton have made ample preparations to hospitably entertain all who attend.

The ranks are rapidly thinning; the scythe of time is mowing them down; in a few years there will be none to answer to roll call here below; then, whilst there is opportunity, they should met together, renew old acquaintance and do all possible to aid and cheer the indigent, afflicted and disabled comrades. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

KEIR HARDIE COMING.

The English Labor Leader Accepts an Invitation to St. Louis.

Keir Hardie, the noted English Socialist and member of the English Parliament, is coming to St. Louis.

The date of his coming has not been set, but in all probability he will arrive here the first of next week. J. Isaacs, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Trades and Labor Union, received a telegram from him Sunday accepting an invitation to address the laboring men of this city.

The telegram stated that a letter would follow, and as soon as it is known when the great exponent of modified Socialism will be here a monster mass meeting will be called.

Mr. Hardie is now in Chicago, the guest of Oscar Neebe on Randolph street.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—Kier Hardie, the English labor leader, sadly disturbed the usually sedate weekly meeting of the Methodist clergymen to-day by a red-hot Socialistic speech and was greeted with such a storm of ministerial disapproval that he was compelled to abandon the floor. Hardie had been invited to address the preachers, and with several local Socialists attended the meeting. The Englishman proceeded to air his views, loudly applauded by his friends, and finally bitterly denounced the execution of the Chicago Anarchists and eulogized them as pioneers in the new religion. The storm which greeted the statement almost carried Hardie off his feet. A dozen preachers at a time bitterly denounced the sentiments expressed and the speaker was compelled to sit down. The ministers then proceeded with a scathing denunciation of the speech and speaker, and Hardie left much offended.

ON A BRAKE BEAM

A Woman Tramp Attempts to Ride Across the Continent.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 9.—A woman passed through this city who had crossed the desert on a brake beam. She was discovered three days ago near Daggett by the crew of a freight train. She was dressed as a boy, but as soon as the trainmen brought her from under the car, they were convinced she was a woman and she finally admitted that she was. She refused to disclose her identity, but said she and her husband had been living in an Eastern city and he had left her, taking with him their little girl. She heard he was in Oregon, placed the girl in an orphanage, and being without means, started out to beat her way.

NOT CHOLERA.

The Disease Prevailing Among the People of Tangier.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Sept. 9.—Alarming reports that cholera is prevailing here are not to be credited. The Commissioners of Hygiene and the sanitary doctors have not pronounced the prevailing sickness as Asiatic cholera up to date. Only nine deaths have been reported and for the last three days there have been but one or two deaths daily—the usual mortality.

Yellow Fever.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 9.—The British Vice-Consul has notified ship masters not to allow their crews to land, unless it be a case of urgency, on account of the spreading of the yellow fever epidemic.

DOSED HER BABY WITH PAREGORIC,

And Then Heartlessly Abandoned the Waif on the Street.

MOTHER'S STRANGE ACTION.

Sarah Leon's Story of Her Life Is Full of Pathetic Features, Enough to Drive One Mad.

If the story of Sarah Leon's life as it comes from her own lips be a true narrative, then hers has been an uncommonly hard lot. An orphan, she was reared in another's home, betrayed by the son of her foster father and cast off by him after the best years of her life were gone, with a babe in arms.

No wonder then that, crazed by all her troubles, she sought on Sunday to rid herself of her child by poisoning the little one, and when this had failed by abandoning it on the street.

The early pedestrians on South Tenth street may have noticed her, a thin, haggard little woman with a wild stare in her eyes, wandering aimlessly along the sidewalk. In her arms she held a bit of a baby. She clasped it to her bosom as though she loved the poor child of her sin. It was suffering, and for every look of pain upon its face there was reflected mental misery in the countenance of the mother.

Little Willie Schluesser of 2304 South Tenth street noticed the strange woman and kept walking behind her. At Shenandoah street she accosted him and asked him to hold the baby for a moment. She would be right back, she said. The child was ill and she wanted to get some medicine for it at a Chestnut street drug store.

Before the lad could reply she had placed the crying infant in his arms and disappeared around the corner of Ninth street, going north. An hour sped by and the woman did not return. Willie took the sick baby to his home. His mother summoned Officer Ward and it was sent to the City Hospital. The physicians report the child seriously ill. It had been dosed with enough paregoric to kill it, the doctors said.

The Second District police are searching for the missing mother. A Post-Dispatch reporter learned that she was seen Monday morning by Mrs. Jennie Kolasch of 2308 North Twenty-third street, to whom she had been stopping. She asked Mrs. Kolasch to give her money to go to Central, Mo. This she did and the young mother left, saying she would go there. She told Mrs. Kolasch that she had lost her baby; that the police found it and took it to the hospital, where she claimed it had died. She either imagined it dead or was misinformed.

"Now I will get even with the man who wronged me," she said, excitedly, and with that she left.

The story of Sarah Leon comes from Mrs. Kolasch, a woman who took the girl into her home a little over three weeks ago, when the latter first came to St. Louis. In the early part of August the girl came to Mrs. Kolasch with the baby in her arms. Mrs. Kolasch had known her, for she is an intimate friend of Mrs. William Bennitzer, a foster sister of Sarah's, who lives at 2307 South Tenth street. As the newcomer wanted lodging and was in need the woman took her in. She stayed here until last Thursday, little by little dropping hints of the great sorrow—the burden of shame which rested on her and weighed her down. On this day Mrs. Kolasch told her that she could keep her no longer and that she must seek assistance from the foster sister.

Then it was the whole story of the girl's life came out.

Sarah Leon is now 25 years of age and, according to her narrative, when a little child not much bigger than the baby she has just abandoned, her parents died at their home in Central, Mo. Farmer Edward Hunt took her to live with him—to be as one of the family. As time went on Sarah grew up to womanhood and there came a love affair between her and a young man. This was seven years ago and the two became engaged.

Somehow the marriage was never consummated legally. Her lover's parents objected, so she said, but they two persisted in their love, and finally it came to be that she was wife to the young man in all but name. And, indeed, if her story is to be believed, the farmers all thereabouts really thought that the law and the church had sanctioned the union.

They lived together as man and wife and she bore him four children. When the last one came, a little over three months ago, it seemed to anger her lover beyond all reason. The others had all died and this one was but another burden, and so he cursed her, she says, and drove her from his home, telling her to come to St. Louis and earn her own living.

This she had done. Mrs. Kolasch persuaded here to try her sister's house for aid, but on Sunday the girl came back and told her benefactress that Mrs. Benninger would have nothing to do with her.

When she came back she had with her a bottle of paregoric. She said the baby was sick, and gave it the entire contents of the bottle, so Mrs. Kolasch stated, saying it was a tonic. Then she laid it on the bed, where Mrs. Kolasch found it later unconscious as though dead.

Calling the mother, she put the child in her arms and sent her out into the street with it to go to a doctor's as fast as she could. The girl did not come back until Monday morning, and must have wandered about all night.

Mrs. Kolasch is confident that she has gone to Central to hunt up the father of the child.

Mrs. Benninger denies having any knowledge of the woman or of her connections with her brother. She wished her name kept out the story. She said the woman is crazy, but Mrs. Kolasch claims that she is not.

TWO DROWNED.

A Pleasure Craft Run Down by a Ferryboat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The ferryboat Netherland of the Hoboken Ferry Co. ran down a pleasure boat containing a dozen young men last night. Gustave Oldenberg and Herman Mayer were drowned. The Netherland picked up the survivors of the collision.

SENDING GOLD TO EUROPE.

Precious Cargoes Shipped from New York to London.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Nesslage & Fuller will ship $200,000 gold on to-morrow's steamship. Oelrichs & Co. will ship $150,000 and W. H. Cressman & Bro. will ship $100,000 in gold. The latter firm have withdrawn the amount named from the sub-Treasury and it is believed that they will increase their shipments to $1,000,000.

INVESTIGATING THE MASSACRE.

Witnesses Before the American and British Commission.

REV. PHILLIPS' STATEMENT.

The Riot and Murders at Ku-Cheng Were Deliberately Planned and Carried Out by the Vegetarians.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Sept. 8.—Private letters from Shanghai just received here announce that the commission appointed by the British and American Governments to investigate the Ku-Cheng massacre of Aug. 1 reached Foo-Chow on Aug. 13, Suikow two days later and Ku-Cheng on Aug. 17 without a shadow of molestation from the barbarous hordes alleged by Chinese officials to have established a reign of terror throughout the province.

The commission, consisting of the British Consul, Mr. R. W. Mansfield; the American Consul, Col. J. Courtenay Hixson; the British Vice-Consul, E. L. B. Allen, from Padoga Anchorage; Lieut. Evans of the U. S. S. Detroit; the Rev. W. Bannister, representing the English Church Missionary Society and Dr. Gregory of the American M. E. Mission and an escort of but 100 of the Viceroy's ill-armed and poorly disciplined soldiers, a circumstance which supports but feebly the Chinese contention that the massacre was entirely beyond official prevention, owing to the country being in revolt. This defense is regarded by all British and American residents in Chinese territory as quite as farcical as the commission, unsupported as it is by the display of British or American force, and indignation runs high at the apathy displayed by these governments in regard to the massacre. It is argued that the official defense is totally untenable, as under the Chinese law a system of mutual responsibility prevails, all public officials being held personally responsible for the commission of crimes within their jurisdiction whether they are legitimately blamable or not, and are visited with the penalties attached in the event of their failing to apprehend and punish the criminal in person.

The commission had at last advices received the statements of three witnesses, Dr. Gregory of the American M. E. Mission at Foo-Chow; the Rev. H. E. Phillips and Miss Harman of Ku-Cheng, the latter two having been eye witnesses of the fearful scenes of Aug. 1.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips tells how he was awakened at 6 in the morning by shouting in the direction of the Steward's house. He at first thought it was children playing, but soon recognizing the voices of excited men, he dressed hastily and went over.

"I was met a few yards from my dwelling," he said, "by a native friend who, while throwing his arms around me to detain me, told me the Vegetarians had come. I shook him off and went on and soon came in sight of the house from which forty or fifty bandits were carrying loads of plunder, their leader holding aloft a small red flag. I could see nothing of our Europeans, and, as I was in full view of the rioters, I crept up a hill in the brushwood and concealed myself behind two trees, from twenty to thirty yards from the house. There I could see everything, and not be seen. As I could see no foreigners, I concluded they had escaped, and as to go down was certain death, I thought it best to wait where I was.

"After a minute or two, the retreat horn sounded and the Vegetarians began to leave—first, however, setting fire to the house. Ten minutes after this every vegetarian had gone. I came down and looked about the front of the house, but could see nothing of any one. I feared something dreadful had happened, as I heard the Vegetarians as they left say: 'Now all the foreigners are killed.'

"I just then met one of the servants who told me the Chinese were in the house in which Miss Hartford of the American Mission was staying. I found Mr. Hartford's daughter, Mildred, with a serious wound on the knee and another severe cut. When I had washed these, I turned to Mr. Steward's son, who was fearfully hacked and cut everywhere. Then Miss Codrington sent me a message that she too was in the house. I found her in a fearful condition, but with cold water and rags we managed to stanch the bleeding. She begged me not to walk, as she thought Topsy Sanders was still alive. I then rushed to the back of the house and found the bodies of Miss Sanders, Miss Stewart, Miss Gordon and Miss Marshall. The latter was awfully cut, her head being almost severed, but beyond the wounds given in the struggle the bodies were not mutilated. Later I found Miss H. Newcomb's body at the foot of the hill in front of the house, where it had evidently been thrown.

"As then I could see no signs of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Saunders and Lena, the nurse, we hoped they had escaped, and I returned to the house where the Stewart children and Miss Codrington were. Presently Miss Hartford arrived. She had received a cut under one ear, but had been saved from death by a native Christian. I learned later that the five ladies of the Zenana Mission Society, they lived in two houses which form the Ku-Cheng Sanitarium, after a futile attempt to escape, got out of the back end, but were immediately surrounded. Some of the Vegetarians were inclined to spare them, but were ordered by their leader to carry out their orders: 'Kill and spare not.' Had they been able to escape into the brushwood there seems little doubt they might have been saved.

"A great misfortune was that only two were dressed. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were killed as they sprang from bed. Lena, the nurse, died while protecting the baby, whom Kathleen managed to carry out of the house, though not before the baby's eyes had been cut out. Miss Nellie Sanders was also knocked down at the nursery door when going to help the children, and as we afterwards found the remains of a burned body there, we had little doubt that it was hers. For a long time we thought Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had escaped, but later found their bodies, or rather ashes in what had been their bedroom.

"The Hua-Sang people seem to have had, as a whole, no hand in the affair, though doubtless four or five Vegetarian families were concerned. The natives say the Vegetarian band came from the East road of Ku-Cheng city, many from Ang-Long and Ading-Bang, within thirty or forty miles of Ku-Cheng.

Miss Hartford says the whole terrible affair was over in thirty minutes and that the attacking party numbered about 100, well organized, under one leader. Her own terrible experience she relates thus:

"I heard shouts and yells on the streets, and putting on my clothes, I rushed to the door, to be met by a man with a trident and spear, who yelled: 'Here's a foreign woman.' The man pointed his spear at my breast, but I twisted the weapon to one side and it just grazed my ear and head. He then threw me to the ground, and beat me with the wooden end of the spear, but a servant came, wrenched the weapon away and told me to fly. I jumped down the embankment and ran along the road. The servant followed and pulled me along until I got up to the side of the hill, where I laid down to get breath. After resting twice, I reached a secluded spot and lay there.

"All this time the yells went on and the two houses were burning. After awhile the yells stopped and we supposed the Vegetarians had gone. Then the servant went to see how matters were. He returned in half an hour, telling me to come home and that five ladies of the English Mission had been killed and some of the wounded were at my house. This was a native house and was not troubled at all."

Dr. Gregory tells how the news was first brought to him by messenger from the Rev. Mr. Phillips, and how, when he went at once to the Yamen, he found hundreds of people already gathered there.

"The district magistrate (Wong) told me he would immediately go to Hwashang," narrated Dr. Gregory, "taking some sixty soldiers with him, and at 3 p. m. I left under an escort of thirteen soldiers, and arrived at Hwashang at 8 o'clock to find that nine adults, all English subjects, had been murdered and that all those alive at Hwashang had been severely injured. I at once set to work to make the injured as comfortable as possible, and found my task was, indeed, a difficult one."

After describing the extent and nature of the injuries inflicted, Dr. Gregory says:

"The massacre was undoubtedly committed by some members of the secret society known as the Vegetarians, and the murder was done to order, deliberately planned and executed by a party of eighty men, armed with spears and swords, and showing emphatic evidences of military discipline. The members of the mission band had no suspicion of the attack, which was swift and terrible, the whole affair being over in less time than it takes me to write it."

Though Dr. Gregory does not hold the native officials responsible as having been directly concerned in the massacre he believes they had knowledge that it was contemplated, but remained inactive, owing to their dread of the Vegetarians' power. For the same reason, he says, that unless Great Britain and the United States assert themselves with emphasis, the matter will go no further than a formal inquiry that will ascertain nothing more than the horrible facts, already too well known, and perhaps an expression of official regret—small reparation for the Christian lives destroyed.

RUN DOWN BY WHEELMEN.

Bicyclists to the Front in the Role of Thief Chasers.

Even Dr. Heine Marks must now confess that the bicycle has its uses. It figured prominently Saturday night in the capture of one of those thieves whom Judge David Murphy of the Court of Criminal Correction holds deserving of sympathy because women will persist in carry their pocketbooks in their hands. Mrs. Minnie B. Conkling of 2141 Locust street, the well-known artist, now has an exalted opinion of the bicycle, but a very poor one of Judge Murphy.

Mrs. Conkling left her house at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night to go to her studio at Jefferson avenue and Locust street. She was alone, for her husband, Thomas Conkling, United States mail agent on the Missouri Pacific, was on the road. Passing the alley on the east side of Garrison avenue, north of Locust, Mrs. Conkling was assaulted by a slim negro, who was lying in wait for ladies who carry purses in their hands. Mrs. Conkling had hers in her right hand. The negro caught her arm, snatched the purse and sped to the middle of the street. A dilapidated ash wagon with another negro holding the reins over an animated bone yard was standing there. Mrs. Conkling's assailant jumped in, threw himself on the floor of the wagon, and under the persuasion of a whip the bone yard displayed unexpected speed toward Locust street, turning east at the corner. Of course Mrs. Conkling screamed.

Garrison avenue is paved with asphalt at that point and is popular with bicyclists. Several were gliding by when Mrs. Conkling screamed. They bent over the handles of their wheels, doubled their backs like jack knives and "scorched" after the fugitives. As they turned into Locust street, which is also of asphalt, they were joined by other wheelmen. The wagon had a good start, and at Ewing avenue turned to Washington avenue, hoping to lure the wheelmen on to the macadam road to their own destruction. From 10 to 20 bicyclers were then in hot pursuit. They turned the corner gracefully, were not retarded by the change of roadway, and at Beaumont street and Washington avenue were pushing the fugitives hard.

The latter turned again at Beaumont street and again at Franklin avenue. As Nineteenth street was reached the pursuers were closing in on them, and the occupants of the ash wagon deserted it and darted down alleys in opposite directions. The bicyclers could pursue no further, for they could not abandon their wheels. They gave up the chase in disgust, convinced that their quarry had escaped.

Later one of the fugitives was caught by Officers Reilly and Mahon at Broadway and Franklin avenue. He was identified by Mrs. Conkling, who procured a warrant against him Monday.

A NEFARIOUS NEGRESS.

W. D. Whitney's Trip With Her to an Alley Cost Him $8,600.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—W. D. Whitney, who is a traveling man for B. F. Collier, the New York publisher, and who lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., was robbed last night of $100 in currency and $8,500 in certificates of deposit by an unknown colored woman. The theft was committed in an alley into which the man had gone with the woman, and it was all so cleverly done that he did not know he had been robbed until the woman had time to disappear completely.

Whitney arrived in the city several days ago and went out for a walk last night, and in the course of his promenade he was accosted by a colored woman and the two were soon on the best of terms, and together they entered the alley, which was close at hand. The woman suddenly whispered that she heard some one coming up the alley. Whitney listened and thought he heard footsteps too, and without bidding his companion good-bye he scooted down the street, not noticing whether the woman followed him or not. While walking down the street he remembered that he had had a pocketbook in his inside pocket and he felt to discover that it was gone. He returned to the place where he had left the woman, but she had disappeared and the pocketbook could not be found. He then notified the police. He will notify the banks by whom the certificates were issued to-day of his loss and stop payment. No trace of the thief has been discovered.

A BRILLIANT OPENING.

A Grand Transformation Scene at Siegel, Hillman & Co's.

With their characteristic energy, Messrs. Siegel, Hillman & Co. have anticipated the season and have announced their grand fall opening beginning to-day, a week in advance of the usual St. Louis custom. This house, the youngest of all the great dry goods and department stores, has already taken its place in the front rank of the procession and that its popularity is assured the throng of astonished ladies will testify.

Business has grown with them to such an extent that several new departments have been added to accommodate the urgent demand. A full and exquisite stock of dry goods, including silks and dress goods, has been established under the supervision of Mr. Louis Valentine Hetzel and has already won the ladies' hearts by the unusually pretty selection of the new and fashionable fabrics.

Mrs. Medbury, whose name stands for elegant taste and chic effects, has returned from Paris and the millinery department is a modern wonder. Not a Parisian idea but what has its refle in this department. The most artistic millinery ever seen in St. Louis is abundantly displayed. Pattern hats and bonnets of the very finest conception from the ateliers of the fashion center have been imported direct. Milliners from the territory tributary to St. Louis are eagerly studying these models. A superb line of feathers, boas, capes, collars and collarettes attract a great deal of attention—all imported for this market.

Mrs. Mooney, whose fame has spread to all the market as one of the cleverest and most tasteful buyers of fashionable suits, cloaks and wraps, is sustaining her reputation with a resplendent line of novelties which are driving the visitor wild with delight. Popular prices have the preference, although there is a large number of recherche suits and cloaks which are sold for upwards of $200. This department occupies the second floor.

Another new department—ladies' and children's shoes—has been added and Mr. Edmond H. Powers, who is well known as a shoe man of the nicest discrimination, is in charge.

The mere mention of the name of Mr. Powers is a sufficient index of the elegant selection of stylish footwear. Popular prices are all the go.

Many other new departments have been added, curtain, portier, blankets and dry goods of every description, and the whole store has been rearranged and redecorated until every part sparkles with new fashions and dainty novelties. The floral decorations are very fine, and the Olympic orchestra is weaving a fabric of harmony throughout the building. The opening will continue to-morrow and Wednesday, and will be the event of the week.

TUMBLED TO THEMSELVES.

John Kniemeyer and Willie Van Pelt Will Be Tight Rope Walkers No More.

The noble profession of tight rope walking has lost two distinguished members in John Kniemeyer, who lives in the rear of 3056 North Eleventh, and Wm. Van Pelt, who lives at North Broadway and Farrar. Their vaulting ambition o'erleaped itself and when they did take a fall it was from a rope 30 feet from the ground at Nett's Grove Sunday evening.

Mr. Kniemeyer is not a professional tight rope walker. He works at the less hazardous occupation of horse collar making on week days, and performs on Sundays. He has got far enough along, however, in a professional way to have himself depicted in gorgeous lithographs in the act of carrying a handsome man with a waxed mustache on a rope stretched from two house tops, while an admiring multitude looks up from below. Any one in the profesh wanting a supply of "paper" cheap might make a deal with Mr. Kniemeyer. He has no further use for it.

Yesterday Mr. Kniemeyer was billed to do the tight-rope act at Nett's Grove. He was there clad in all the glory of spangled tights. He mounted the rope, grasped his balancing pole and capered the full length of the rope several times. Then he carried his dog across on his shoulders.

When all this preliminary work was over the piece de resistance was announced. This consisted of carrying Willie Van Pelt, a 16-year-old boy, on his shoulders. Willie had been in training for the act for some time. But training on a rope near the ground in private is one thing and performing at an attitude of thirty feet before a multitude is another. Willie got scared and he slipped down till his feet nearly touched the rope. Perhaps he wanted to be nearer the ground in case of an accident. He was interfering with the legs of the rope-walker and so he "hunched" up higher. This upset Kniemeyer's calculations on equilibrium. It upset Kniemeyer too. However, the old chestnut, "United we stand, divided we fall," was knocked out. Willie retained a saving hold on Kniemeyer as they both fell. After they reached the ground he still held him in a firm embrace.

Still they broke each other's fall. Kniemeyer fell mostly underneath. Willie was on top, but his right leg was under Kniemeyer. Honors on injuries were easy. The weight of Kniemeyer's body broke Willie's right leg, but the leg impinged on Mr. Kniemeyer's ribs and broke one of them. Besides these, the tendons of the right thigh is badly sprained and he is unable to walk. In falling Kniemeyer grabbed at the rope and it took out a chunk of flesh from his right hand.

Both victims were seen this morning at their respective homes. Mr. Kniemeyer told how it happened, and then, with pardonable pride, produced one of the lithographs described. But he said the profession had no further charms for him. He got only $3 for the act, and with the thirsty crowds he met at Sunday resorts he said he invariably blew it all in before he got away.

Willie was in his little bed, where he will stay for some weeks, with his right leg done up in plaster of paris. His parents said they knew he was learning to be a wire and rope walker, but did not know he was to appear in pubic yesterday. They thought he had gone on an excursion. Mr. Van Pelt said Willie would walk the rope no more. He would make him walk the chalk line instead. Willie had nothing to say.

WANT HONEST SILVERWARE.

Retail Jewelers' Association Preparing for a National Law.

The Retail Jewelers' Association is preparing to make a fight throughout the entire country on bogus silverware. At the last session of the Missouri Legislature a law was passed, through the efforts of this association, making it obligatory upon all manufacturers of jewelry to stamp correctly the wares made by them. This law does not require jewelry to be stamped, but if stamped it prevents the fraud of ware of one standard being stamped as of a higher grade.

The jewelers now purpose drafting a law which will be submitted to Congress, that its regulations may become United States law, covering all States.

President Herman Mauch of the National Association is expected to appoint soon a committee for this purpose. When it has been decided just what the provisions of the new law shall be, it will be submitted to the Circuit Judges of this city, and they will be asked to pass their opinion upon its constitutionality.

Wm. F. Kemper, President of the local association and Secretary of the National Association, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday that manufacturers often stamped silverware as sterling and gold as 14 or 18 carat standard when it was far below.

"I have goods right in my place now," he said, "marked 14 carat gold, when I know it is not. I cannot sell it for this or I will be prosecuted. In Illinois, for instance, there is no law against it. A national statute would cover all States and protect all alike. Under a regulation of this sort, when a man bought stamped jewelry, he would know what he was getting. If it was not stamped he would know that he was taking chances of being swindled."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Eighth Biennial Session of the Colored Supreme Lodge.

The eighth biennial session of the supreme lodge of the Colored Knights of Pythias began Monday morning at 1125 Washington avenue. The session was not called to order until noon by C. K. Robinson, Grand Chancellor of the order in Missouri, who introduced Mayor C. P. Walbridge. The Mayor delivered an address of welcome, the response being made by William Reed of Virginia. J. Milton Turner of St. Louis welcomed the delegates for the local Knights, to which response was made by George F. Bowles, Major General of the order.

The sessions will be presided over by Dr. E. A. Williams of New Orleans, present Supreme Chancellor.

Tuesday night a moonlight excursion will be given on the river. Thursday evening there will be a parade, the procession forming in front of headquarters, marching south to Chestnut, west to Twenty-second, north to Market, west to Garrison and north to Lindell Park, where the festivities will continue with a picnic. An exhibition drill of the Fin de Siecle Club as the advance guard of the new woman will be one of the features.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

John Pair Arrested for Killing Phenno Brown a Year Ago.

John Pair, alias Rasper, a 19-year-old negro who was arrested at the Fair Grounds Sunday on suspicion of having killed a man named Brown, also colored, at Madison, Ill., about a year ago, has admitted his guilt, but claims the killing was accidental. He states that on the day of the shooting he, in company with several other negroes, were shooting at a mark with a cat rifle at the Madison race track. The mark was first placed against a tree, but after a time was transferred to the side of a shanty. Pair says he had no idea any one was inside the house. On firing at the mark he was startled by a scream from inside the house. He rushed to the spot and found Brown lying on the ground with the blood pouring from a wound in his thigh, where the bullet had struck him after going through the board. Pair says he helped dress the wound and soon after went to Chicago. Last winter he heard Brown had died from the wound. Pair is a follower of the races.

Examination of the Coroner's records show that Phenno Brown was shot in the thigh at the Madison race track and died at the City Hospital in this city Oct. 16, 1894. Brown lived at 4825 San Francisco avenue and was 24 years old.

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FRAUD ORDER ISSUED.

Uncle Sam Places the Ban On the Southern Construction Co.

Postmaster Carlisle received a fraud order from Washington, D. C., Monday, directed against the Southern Construction Co. The order directed the Postmaster not to pay any money orders drawn in favor of the Southern Construction Co., or its superintendent, John B. Fleming. Letters of all kinds directed them are to be stamped "fraudulent" and returned to the post-office where they were filed.

NOT HIS DISCOVERY.

How a Hurried Undertaker Brought Dr. Foulon Too Much Attention.

Dr. Irenaeus D. Foulon of East St. Louis wrote a death certificate last Thursday which has indirectly since caused him no little annoyance, the real cause of which he has just discovered. That day he was shocked to find in the St. Louis papers that the cause of death assigned by him was "bronchitis of the liver," a disease never before heard of. The Illinois form calls for the cause of death and in the same line has a caption for complications. In this case the cause was fibrous hepatitis, which the doctor parenthetically explained to be cirrhosis of the liver. The complication—a common one in liver disease—was bronchitis. This he also entered. The certificate was turned over to the East St. Louis undertaker, who made his copy to file with the St. Louis Board of Health, and, though knowing better, ran cause and complication together until he made the certificate read "bronchitis of the liver." To-day Dr. Foulon brought the confessing undertaker to this side with the original and correct certificate. The doctor was formerly editor of the Clinical Reporter and is a professor at the Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

End of the Lithographers' Fight With the Gast Company.

The injunction proceedings of the August Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co. against Fennimore Association, No. 5, of the Lithographers' Union were dismissed in Judge Woods' court Monday morning for lack of prosecution.

The temporary injunction, issued about two months ago, was dissolved, and the nature of the dissolution was such as to indicate that the differences between the company and the strikers have been adjusted. The court room was filled with the striking workmen. One of them, Geo. Harner, was brought in on an attachment and fined $5.

While the injunction was dissolved as to the strikers who answered to the petition, it will remain in force against any who may endeavor to cause the company annoyance.

Grand Military Concert

By 3d Regiment Band, N. G. of Iowa; address by Maj. Wm. Warner and exhibition drill by Veteran Co. A of Kansas City and the Branch Guards of St. Louis this afternoon and evening at Central Park (old Koerner's Garden). Come one, come all.

Doesn't Know Who Struck Him.

Joseph F. Walters, 54 years old, of 218 South Second street was assaulted by an unknown man Sunday night at Clark avenue and Second street. Walters sustained a broken nose and lacerated cheek. He was sent to the City Hospital.

America's grandest and brightest music will be played at the Exposition to-day. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity.

Sued on a Note.

The Union Press Brick works has sued Mary and Herman H. Kuhlman on a note for $150.

Exchange Directors' Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange held the regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. Routine business only was discussed.

On the 10th, $22.10 for the round trip to Denton, Tex., via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway.

HENRY BILLINGS' WILD ACTS.

Arrested in Chicago and Found to Be Violently Insane.

Dispatches from Chicago tell of the peculiar conduct and arrest of Henry O. Billings, formerly a member of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. Billings entered the Tacoma drug store in Chicago Sunday and called for a drink of soda water. The drink did not suit him and grabbing the glasses and syrup bottles, he made desperate efforts to kill the clerks, smashing the fixtures in his frenzy. He then rushed out, saying he intended killing editor Jos. R. Dunlop of the Chicago Dispatch. Later in the evening he returned to the drug store and resume the work of destruction. This time he was arrested and found to be violently insane.

Billings left St. Louis about six years ago. While here he speculated in grain on the Exchange and is said to have made considerable money. From St. Louis he went to Washington, D. C., where he was a clerk in one of the departments of the government.

Billings' family lives in Alton and its members are highly respected there. It is said his father died insane.

WARNER AND BURTON.

Big Republican Politicians in Town With G. A. R. Sojourners.

There was a conjunction of Republican stars in St. Louis Monday. They were on their way to the G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville. Chief among them were Maj. Wm. Warner of Kansas City, ex-Commander of the G. A. R., and Judge Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Congressman-elect of the Fifteenth District. About eighty members of the G. A. R. comprise the party from Kansas City, and they will leave to-night for Louisville by special train over the Air Line. Maj. Warner thinks he will attend the Chickamauga dedication and also the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee before he returns.

"No; I am a candidate for no office now," said the Major to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "When I reflect on the work I did in the last campaign I feel like the fellow who broke into Oklahoma before it was thrown open to settlement. He, you know, was a sooner." The Major then made some sarcastic remarks about Gov. Stone, to the effect that he was making a splendid Governor for the Republicans because of the condition of the Democratic party in Jackson County. On the coinage question he said he was like Judge Rhea, who, while running for Congress in the St. Joe district during the greenback cry, was pushed so hard for an expression of his views on the monetary issue, that finally he arose to the exigencies of the occasion by declaring that he was for "a more and a fittener currency."

"As for me," said Judge Burton, who was nominated on a free silver platform, "I am still for the American product, but affairs have so shaped themselves here in Missouri that we Republicans have concluded to keep quiet until the Democrats get through fighting among themselves. Our organization is in pretty good fix out in the State, and we will give you fellows a run for your money in the next race. It's too early yet to talk about candidates. Good ones will be developed in plenty of time to sweep the field."

LABOR NOTES.

The Ette & Henger Manufacturing Company has increased its employes' wages 10 per cent.

The St. Louis Stair Works, 2016 North Eleventh, which recently passed into the hands of creditors and threw a large number of hands out of employment, is to be reorganized.

The St. Louis Car Works are operating with a night force, in addition to a day crew of 300 hands.

The St. Louis saw mill has started up again with a double force.

The Johnston Shoe Factory, Eleventh and Clinton streets, is now ready for its machinery and will employ about 150 hands when operations begin in about a month.

The Madison Car Works have laid off part of the crew for a short time.

Beer Drivers' Union No. 43 has elected these officers: Enos Jahn, President; Chas. Uhrig, Vice-President; B. C. Vogelbein, Financial and Corresponding Secretary; A. Fisher, Inspector; M. Botz and Julius Hamm, Trustees.

The exhibits will be specially decorated at the Exposition to-day. It is American day.

CLAIMED A DIAMOND PIN.

Detective Department Thinks Col. Abe Slupsky Made a Mistake.

Chief of Detectives Desmond has in his possession a diamond lace pin, over which there is a lively dispute as to ownership. The pin is valued at $100. One day last week, while walking along the street, Col. Abe Slupsky saw the pin in the window of Ben Barnett's pawn shop on Broadway, near Pine street. He claims to have immediately recognized it as having belonged to his deceased wife, and which, after her death, he sold for $125 to Alice Turner, keeper of an immoral resort at 15 South Twenty-first street. Slupsky repaired to the Turner woman's house and asked her if she had pawned the pin. She replied that she had not, saying it had been stolen from her house together with other jewelry and about $50 in money by burglars.

Slupsky and the woman returned to the pawn shop where, it is said, both positively identified the pin.

Mr. Barnett vigorously denied that the pin was the one of which they spoke, claiming that he had taken it in pawn over two years ago from Belle Wilson, who formerly kept a resort on Clark avenue. She failed to redeem it and in consequence he placed it in stock for sale. He produced his book to corroborate his statement. There was an entry thereon showing that he loaned the Wilson woman $25 on a diamond lace pin.

As both Slupsky and the Turner woman protested that they were not mistaken Barnett took the pin to Chief Desmond, asking him to settle the quesion of ownership.

Slupsky told Desmond that he positively identified the pin by a bend in it caused by his sitting on it while in the possession of his wife.

Monday morning Chief Desmond sent for Belle Wilson and she identified the pin as the one she pawned to Barnett for $25 over two years ago. She produced the pawn ticket to support her statement. She also stated that when she pawned the pin one of the diamonds was missing. An examination of Barnett's books showed an entry corroborating her statement. The Wilson woman said she bought the pin and a pair of diamond ear rings at Bolland's jewelry store several years ago. She said that both ear rings and pin bore the mark of the firm. She took off one of her ear rings and it was found to be marked in precisely the same way as the pin.

The matter was then placed in the hands of Detective Frese and after investigating it fully he came to the conclusion that Slupsky and the Turner woman were mistaken and returned the pin to the pawnbroker.

On the 10th, $20.00 for the round trip to Mineola, Tex., via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway.

Deep Water Delegate.

Judge Jeff Pollard was appointed to-day by Gov. W. J. Stone a delegate from this State to the Deep Water Convention to be held at Topeka, Kan., October 1. Hon. Seth W. Cobb was appointed, but his secretary notified Gov. Stone that Mr. Cobb was in Europe and would not return before November. Judge Pollard was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Sorry Summer

"That's what I've had," remarked a lady lately, "and it's because I did not stick to Hood's Sarsaparilla last spring, but was induced by high sounding advertisements to experiment with an untried remedy. It failed to give me the health and strength I have always gained from Hood's Sarsaparilla and I've had a sorry summer. So now I propose to stick to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer whenever I need medicine, and I know it will never fail me." Do likewise.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

A DUSKY OPHELIA.

Sang a Song of Morphine and Tried to Drown Herself.

"Morphine will craze you, cocaine will phase you," sang Ophelia Walters, colored, as she rushed into the yard of her home in the rear of 910 North Eleventh street under the influence of the latter drug. She opened the lid of a cistern in the yard and with many tragic gestures was letting herself into it when her husband rushed up and pulled her out. Ophelia sang a few more ditties and again went to the well. This time she had let herself into the opening and was just getting ready to drop when her husband again appeared and, grasping her by the hair, pulled her out and threw her up against a fence.

Then he called Officers Sheehan and Himelee and the frantic woman was taken to the City Hospital, where Dr. Sutter is now working the cocaine out of her system.

MORE THAN SATISFIED.

John Wiler Looked for Trouble and Got a $10 Fine.

John Wilder is fond of looking for trouble, and Martin Gaselli, a saloonist at Broadway and Lucas avenue, attended to his wants Sunday night. Wilder went into Gaselli's place with his desire and a jag, and spying the colored porter, proclaimed that he detested negroes. At the same time he grasped the porter around the neck. Gaselli, who was in the place, paused just long enough to satisfy himself that Wilder was really seeking a fight, and then he threw the aggressor out of a window. In the Second District Police Court Monday Gaselli was discharged and Wilder was fined $10. The latter lives at 1417½ Mullanphy street.

DEATHS.

CLARK.—On Sunday, September 8, at 2 o'clock a. m., Sarah F. Clark, beloved wife of Prof. Wm. Clark, aged 54 years., born in Florida, Orange County, N. Y.

Funeral will take place from residence, Nineteenth and Pine streets, on Tuesday, September 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

DUBOIS.—In Nice, France, Emile Dubois, aged 43 years and 6 months.

Was a member of Corner Stone Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Germania Lodge, No. 6, K. of P.

HILTENBRAND.—On Sunday, September 8, at 10 p. m., Eugene Hiltenbrand, beloved husband of Margretha Hiltenbrand, after a lingering illness, aged 33 years and 19 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 1827 South Sixth street, Carondelet, on Tuesday, September 10, at 2 p. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

JACOBS.—On Monday morning, Philipp Jacobs, at the age of 54 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given later.

MUNCY.—On Sunday, September 8, at 11:30 p. m., after a long illness, my beloved wife and our dear mother, Mary Muncy, nee Owens, age 70 years.

Funeral takes place Wednesday, September 11, at 10 a. m., from the residence, No. 1213 Old Manchester road, to St. Cronin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

O'BRIEN—Sunday, September 8, 1895, 4:30 p. m., John M. O'Brien, beloved husband of Julia O'Brien (nee Roach), and son of Timothy and Ellen O'Brien (nee Riordan), aged 39 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Deceased was a member of Sacred Heart Council, No. 26, R. T. M., and Jackson Council, A. L. H.

Funeral will take place from his family residence, 2710 North Twenty-second street, at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, September 10, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

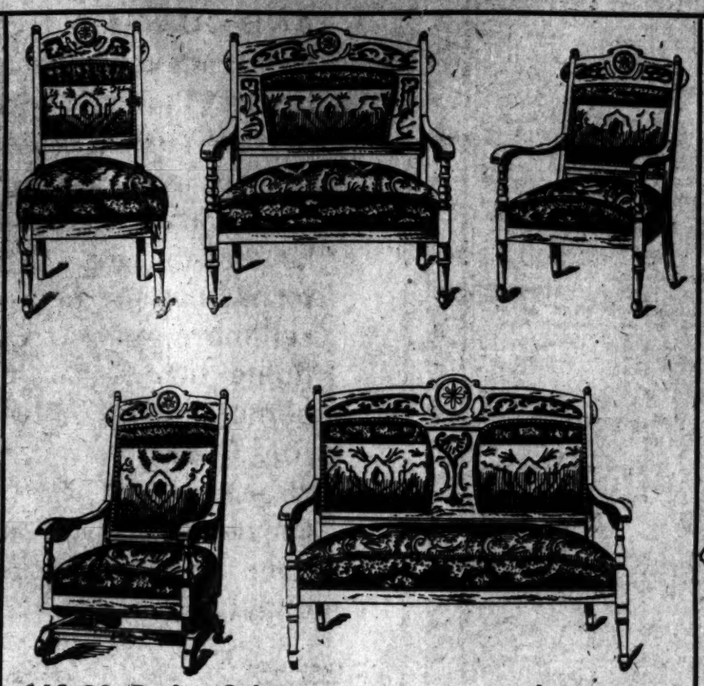
ALREADY OVERRUN WITH BUSINESS!

And the Fall Season has scarcely begun. Attractive goods and still more attractive prices draw ever-increasing crowds of eager buyers. We've acres of bright, new and handsome goods to show you. The prices are tempting. Come and see.

MATCHLESS ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK.

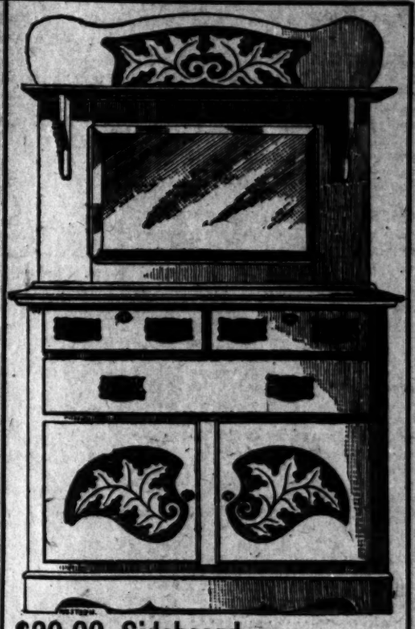
$30.00 Folding Bed $19.00
Solid oak, 18x40 bevel plate, exactly like cut..

$2.50 Rocker, 99c
Solid oak, cane seat, handsomely carved, exactly like cut.....



$40.00 Parlor Suit, $28.00
Six pieces (exactly like cut), solid oak or mahogany frame, fine silk tapestry covering .....

$4.50 Fancy Rocker,
Silk tapestry seat (exactly like cut), mahogany finished frame, elegantly polished $2.25



$20.00 Sideboard,
Solid oak, highly polished, 17x30 beveled glass (exactly like cut)..... $13.50

Matchless Attractions.

Hat Racks, solid oak, worth $7.50, Our New Fall Price	$5 50
Hat Racks, large bevel glass, worth $15.00, Our New Fall Price	$10 50
Chiffoniers, hardwood, worth $8.00, Our New Fall Price	$5 75
Chiffoniers, with mirror, worth $12.00, Our New Fall Price	$8 00
Ladies' Writing Desks, worth $7.50, Our New Fall Price	$4 50
Ladies' Writing Desks, worth $15.00, Our New Fall Price	$9 00
Iron Beds, white enamel, worth $7.50, Our New Fall Price	$4 75
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Lace Curtains, worth $1.50, Our New Fall Price	75c

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Combination Bookcases, solid oak, worth $15.00, Our New Fall Price	$9 00
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Fancy Rockers, tapestry seat, worth $4.00, Our New Fall Price	$2 50
Fancy Rockers, cobbler seat, worth $5.50, Our New Fall Price	$3 50
Cook Stoves, worth $10.00, Our New Fall Price	$6 50

EASY PAYMENTS.

ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Order at Atlantic City.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet at Atlantic City, N. J., one week from to-morrow. Nearly 200 members are included in the Supreme body and representatives from grand lodges throughout the country will be in attendance. The report of Grand Sire Stebbins of this city will be presented. It will be an exhaustive document and will cover every item of interest to the order. Several amendments to the organic law of the order, which were introduced at the meeting last year at Chattanooga, Tenn., will be acted upon. Alterations in the constitution have to be prepared one year previous to their final disposition, and amendments which embody the following changes were introduced at the meeting last year:

To debar from membership any one engaged in the liquor traffic or any gambler. This amendment was considered too sweeping, so a substitute was submitted, which inserted the word "retail" before liquor.

Both the original and the substitute amendment will, however, be presented.

To admit to membership males who have reached the age of 18 years. The age limit at present is 21.

To admit to membership males who have not more than one-eighth Indian blood, whereas at present such were debarred.

A proposition will also be made to make membership in a Rebekah lodge obligatory before representation in a Sovereign Grand Lodge can be obtained. Some of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are not members of the Rebekah branch, but, owing to their membership in the Supreme body, learn all the secrets and passwords of the Rebekahs without attaining that degree.

Another important question to be settled will be the review and reformation of the codes of the military and Rebekah branches. At the meetings last year a new code was adopted and a nullifying clause inserted which repealed all other codes for the government of these branches. It was afterward found that in so doing some of the fundamental and underlying principles of Odd Fellowship had been nullified. Grand Sire Stebbins was compelled to make rulings which, while not violating the letter of the rules, still preserved the constitutional privileges of the Odd Fellowship. An effort will be made to remedy the difficulty by repealing the nullifying clause and adopting in its place one which will repeal only such laws as conflict with the new codes.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge will probably remain in session all week, as a vast amount of business is to be transacted. The first eighteen comes to be appointed by Grand Sire Stebbins and over 200 subjects will be submitted for disposition.

A Very Dry Sunday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Sunday was dry, very dry, indeed. Only an occasional saloon tried to do business with the aid of trusty sentinels. Only eighteen arrests were made for violations of the law, the smallest number on record. The Sunday before there were thirty arrests.

CHILD EVANGELIST.

Crowds Flock to Hear a 10-Year-Old Negro Girl.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—Claretta Nora Avery, a 10-year-old negro girl revivalist, continues to draw immense crowds to hear her preach. She has been engaged in this work in the eastern part of the State for the last two months, and many persons of both races have been converted by her preaching.

She began preaching at Raleigh, N. C., about three months ago, but the sentiment was so strong among the negroes against women, and especially girls, preaching, that she had to go to South Carolina. For two months she has been conducting meetings in Cheraw, Darlington, Florence and other towns in the eastern portion of the State. She has engagements ahead for months. She was born in Washington, D. C., on September 10, 1885. Her father, who was an exhorter among the negroes, and who preached when he had no other work to do, died soon after her birth and her mother took her to the Piney-woods of North Carolina, where she passed the years like any other negro child.

Claretta has had only about six months schooling in her life, but she is able to read well and converse fluently. Her mother says she was always a "powerful" child to read the Bible, and that she has wanted to preach ever since she was about 7 years old. But this precociousness was discouraged and it was only a few months ago when Claretta announced positively that she intended to preach, that she was allowed to have her way. At first she preached entirely to negroes, but as her fame spread abroad the white people commenced to go to hear her, until now her congregation are about equally composed of white and colored.

Her manners are quiet, but when preaching she becomes very animated. Her gestures are easy and graceful and she speaks with great earnestness. The negroes regard her with awe and attribute to her wonderful healing powers and supernatural gifts.

MUST BE GOOD PRINTERS.

Severe Test for Government Work by the Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Civil Service Commission has fixed September 30 as the date for the next examination of applicants in this city for the trades in the Government printing office. The two examinations already held probably will not supply the demand for compositors. Very few applicants have been received for the positions of bookbinder, pressman, stereotyper and electrotyper. The maximum age limitation for all offices in the Government printing office has been removed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S CRIME.

Shot His Wife and Put a Bullet in His Own Head.

CLINTON, Ill., Sept. 9.—George Caplinger attempted to kill his wife by firing two shots at her, and then he placed the revolver to his own right temple and sent a ball into his head. Caplinger was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. He came home a few days ago, on his way to the National Encampment at Louisville. Caplinger and his wife and six children did not live harmoniously together before he entered the home, and his visit here at this time was to effect a reconciliation. His wife and children would not consent to his return. Sunday Mrs. Caplinger was standing in the front yard leaning over the gate and her husband was standing beside her. He entreated her to take him back, but she refused. He then drew a revolver and, placing it at her head, clicked the trigger, which drew Mrs. Caplinger's attention, when she grabbed his arm. He pulled the trigger and fired, and the ball entered her right shoulder. Then he fired again at her back. The ball struck a steel in her corset, which saved her life. The children in the house heard the two shots and ran out just in time to grab their father's arm as he pulled the trigger which sent a ball into his own head. The jerk on his arm changed the direction of the ball, so that it did not prove fatal at once, though there is not much hope of his recovery. George Caplinger served as a Union soldier in a Kentucky cavalry regiment during the war. After the war he was Chief of Police in Shelbyville, Ky., for a number of years. Twelve years ago he came to Clinton with his family. He has been an inmate of the home at Quincy for three years, and also draws a pension.

DEATH FOR FIVE.

An Iowa Boy's Bullet Fires Dynamite With Awful Results.

DUBUQUE, Io., Sept. 9.—Edward Labshaw, on the river Government works at Specht's Ferry, had 600 pounds of dynamite, to be used in his business, stored away in his cellar. His son, practicing with a revolver, fired a shot into the mass and it exploded. The house was blown completely off the lot and five people were killed and three badly injured. They are:

Edward Labshaw and his wife, Charity; Ray Labshaw, 13 years; Mat Labshaw, 8 years, all of Victory, Wis. Hans Bjornstadt of La Crosse, Wis.

The wounded are: Mat Faber of Wabash, may die; Ed Beach of Lansing, eye knocked out and badly bruised; Mabel Labshaw, skull fractured.

The dead are terribly mangled.

$5.50 Louisville and Return.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, good returning until Oct. 5, via Air Line, fifty-three miles the shortest. Makes quickest time. Ticket office, 104 North Broadway and Union Station.

HYPNOTIZED BY MUSIC.

A Young Lady Goes Into a Trance When She Hears a Church Organ.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—Church music has a strange effect upon the sensibilities of Miss Bessie Ayers of Evanston. During the Sunday service at the First Congregational Church in that suburb, Miss Ayres was completely hypnotized by the strains of the organ and she finally went into a hypnotic trance, from which she was resuscitated with great difficulty. Miss Ayres was sitting in the very center of the church and her peculiar actions created the greatest excitement.

As soon as the strains of the organ were heard thoee sitting near Miss Ayres noticed that she half rose in her seat, as if to change her position. Then she seemed to think better of it, and sat down again, in a moment those in the same pew noticed that her fingers were twitching nervously and that her face had become so red as to be nearly purple. A lady sitting in the pew behind asked Miss Ayres if she could give her any assistance. She turned to reply to the well-meant inquiry, but no words came from her lips. She seemed to be making a desperate struggle with some emotion and her whole body was now twitching.

Suddenly the blood left Miss Ayres' face as it had come and left her as pale as death itself. She made an attempt to rise, wavered, tried to catch herself on the pew in front of her, and fell headlong into the aisle, which startled everyone on that side of the church. An usher at once rushed to her assistance. She attempted to raise her to her feet but she had stiffened until every muscle seemed strained to the highest tension. Her eyes were wide open, with a fixed and glazy stare and those around for a moment feared that she had been the victim of a sudden attack of heart disease. She was carried out of the audience room to the open air, where it was thought she would at once recover, but she was still as insensible as when first picked up. After a few moments of vigorous work she slowly began to revive, much to the relief of her nurses. The usual question of "where am I?" was asked by Miss Ayres as soon as she had recovered consciousness sufficiently to become aware of what was going on about her. "I have not the first memory," she went on, "of anything that happened after I heard the first strains of the voluntary."

When told of the circumstance which had brought her where she was, Miss Ayres said: "I have been taken that way before. The doctors say it is pressure of blood on the brain." After making this admission Miss Ayres suddenly relapsed into silence, declaring that "she felt all right now," and walked unaided out of the church.

Dr. Lob, the pastor of the church, when questioned about the occurrence, said that after the service Miss Ayres came to him to inform him that she had been uninjured by her experience and explained to him the cause of the remarkable actions.

"It would seem," said Dr. Lob, "that Miss Ayres has for a long time been suffering with brain trouble, but that it does not affect her unless she happens to hear the strains of a church organ."

MINERS AND DESPERADOES.

Terrible Fight in Which Two Were Slain and One Fatally Wounded.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 9.—Information has just been received here of a terrible fight in Nye County, Nev., between miners and desperadoes, which resulted in the instant killing of two of the latter and the probable fatal shooting of a third.

The names are Phil Foote, a gambler; Check Longstreet, a half-breed, both killed, and another half-breed, whose name is unknown, was badly wounded. George and Bob Montgomery and their friends did the shooting.

The tragedy is the result of an attempt to jump a claim belonging to the Montgomerys. John McArthur, who also claimed the mine, employed Phil Foote, Billy Moyer, Check Longstreet and six others, well armed, to guard his interests. While seated at breakfast of crowd of men headed by the Montgomery boys surprised them and poured a volley into the crowd before they could reach their weapons or escape. Foote and Longstreet were killed, and one of the half-breeds seriously wounded. Moyer succeeded in getting away.

A posse of deputies have gone to the district and further trouble is expected.

$5.50 to Louisville and return via the B. & O. S.-W. Ry. Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, returning up to Oct. 5. Sept. 10 to 14 very cheap side trip tickets will be sold from Louisville to all points in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, not more than 200 miles distant, and Sept. 12 to 15 cheap tickets to Southern points will be sold. Ticket offices, 105 North Broadway and Union Station.

STABS AND A BLOW.

The Cruel Death by Violence of Isaac Lewis at Galena.

GALENA, Mo., Sept. 9.—Isaac Lewis is dead. His demise was caused by nine horrible stabs and a blow on the head from a stone.

He was known as "Big Tize," a chief in the famous gang of desperadoes called the Bald Knobbers. He was murdered on the night of August 31, and John Abney, who is charged with striking the blow with the stone, is in the Ozark, Christian County Jail, while Marion Bearden and his son John, accused of doing the stabbing, are in hiding in the mountains.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FAREWELL AND DEATH.

Drowning of a Negress at Venice After Bidding Her Child Good-By.

VENICE, Ill., Sept. 9.—Laura Halliburton, a colored woman, residing with her family in Brooklyn, fell from the ferry boat Madison at the Venice landing and was drowned. She was standing on the edge of the boat taking farewell of her child, when the boat moved out and she lost her balance and fell. An inquest was held this morning.

Harry Keiterling, an employe at the electric light plant, was struck by engine 197 on the Big Four last evening while attempting to cross the track. He sustained severe injuries.

Several thousand St. Louisans crossed over yesterday by way of the ferry and took street car rides to Madison and Granite City. Travel has quadrupled since the opening of the street railway.

RECALCITRANT WITNESSES.

The Grand-Jury at Washington Has a Hard Session's Work Ahead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Much interest attaches to a number of cases which will be considered during the fall term of the District courts and the Grand-jury which assembled to-day after the summer recess. The noted cases of the recalcitrant witnesses before the Senate Sugar Trust Investigating Committee, which have been before the courts in various forms for more than a year, are among these. The defendants are President Henry O. Havemeyer and John E. Searles of the American Sugar Refining Co.; Broker E. R. Chapman of New York City and E. J. Edwards of New York and J. Shriver of Washington, newspaper correspondents. Chapman's case was made a test one and his first trial, set for last June, was deferred until this autumn. The case of Miss Elisabeth Flagler, the young woman whose fatal shooting of a colored lad while despoiling her fruit trees created a sensation some weeks ago, will be considered by the Grand-jury. Miss Flagler is now out on $10,000 bail. The case of Benjamin H. Millikin, indicted for housebreaking and attempted assault; Capt. Henry W. Howgate, ex-Disbursing Officer of the Signal Service, whose sentence of eight years for forgery and embezzlement will be appealed; Caesar Celso Mereno, indicted for libeling Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador; a number of Chinese "Highbinders," charged with conspiracy against other Chinamen, and a test case over the legality of the Edmunds anti-polygamy and adultery acts as applicable to the District of Columbia, will also be heard.

Suicide or Murder?

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 9.—Jay H. Miller, the Commercial Freight Agent of the Maricopa and Phoenix Railway, was shot late last night near his office. He died almost instantly. Two shots were heard in rapid succession, both taking effect in the head. Some think it is suicide, but it is probably murder.

BOMBS FOR HONOLULU.

Further Reports of the Alleged Plotting of Americans at Hong Kong.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 9.—The Hong Kong (China) police have received information that more than twenty Americans have established a secret society, with Hong Kong for its center, for the object of wrecking the Hawaiian Government.

These Americans, who arrived at Hong Kong a few weeks ago, are said to be forming their plot as an act of revenge against the present officials who caused the dethronement of Queen Liliuokalani.

It is reported that ingredients for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine were brought to Hong Kong by an American, and that three or four members of the alleged secret society have gone to a village about twenty miles from Canton to make dynamite bombs, which are to be used to blow up the Hawaiian Government buildings.

Cheap Home Seekers' Excursions.

On September 10 and 24 the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Black Hills and other Western points. For particulars call at city ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

MILLIONS AT STAKE.

A St. Louis Lawyer Working for the Behoof of Heirs in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A St. Louis lawyer by the name of George F. Mulligan is here to look after the interests of the heirs of the famous Leake estate. Those concerned live in Missouri, Kentucky and elsewhere throughout the West. Nearly $200,000,000 are at stake. Claimants have been trying to obtain possession of the estate for forty years. The property includes a number of lots in Lower Broadway and in the neighborhood of Chatham square, the value of which is roughly estimated at $2,000,000. There is other property elsewhere in the city, as well as in Newark, Hoboken, Jersey City, N. J., and in Delaware County and elsewhere in this State.

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A Sworn Statement of Circulation.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9, 1895.
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the nine previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

July 7	80,819
July 14	78,691
July 21	79,156
July 28	80,427
August 4	80,440
August 11	80,209
August 18	81,123
August 25	82,414
September 1	82,778
September 8	82,803
Total	808,860
Average per Sunday	80,886

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me the 9th day of September, 1895.
(Seal.) EDWARD BUETELL,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Dec. 9, 1898.

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MANEUVERING FOR A FALL.

When the nomination of President Cleveland was first mentioned the suggestion was regarded as so absurd as not to be worth serious discussion, but it is evident from the persistence with which the third term idea is kept before the country that the followers of Mr. Cleveland are determined to push the question to an extreme and try conclusions with the Democratic party.

Although Mr. Cleveland himself is reported to be opposed to the renomination plan, his opposition cannot be depended upon to withstand persuasion. The theory upon which his supporters will proceed will undoubtedly be that Mr. Cleveland is necessary to the salvation of the country and of the Democratic party, and Mr. Cleveland has shown himself peculiarly susceptible to this argument.

It would probably be an easy matter to persuade Mr. Cleveland, if he is not already persuaded, that his candidacy is necessary to save the Democracy from itself and to convert it to "sound money." He is doubtless prepared to see in it an essential part of the campaign for the gold standard and in his nomination the crowning triumph of its propaganda.

Perhaps it is just as well for Mr. Cleveland's followers to proceed on this theory. The result is likely to put an end to third termism forever. It is also certain to prove that the majority of the Democrats not only agree with ex-Speaker Crisp in opposing a third term on principle, but go beyond that and are opposed to Clevelandism on principle.

A wholesome rebuke to a President who is greater than his party and wiser than the people would be a good thing about this time. The Cleveland following are maneuvering for a fall.

THE PERNICIOUS CHAIR.

The medical fraternity that is not athletic claim that holding the mouth open while riding a bicycle produces cardiac hypertrophy. It now becomes the solemn duty of the Post-Dispatch medical expert to warn the community, male and female, against the dire effects of excessive sessile inaction.

There can be no question that the baneful habit of sitting—(As. sittan, to sit; L. sidere, to seat one's self), is very ancient. The old form of the word is set, still to be found in the science of avic nidification, as when one "sets" a hen. But it is not so certain that the hurtful sedile habit was carried to any great extent among the people of the early and middle ages. Chairs of state were to be found in great houses, and benches for retainers flanked the long tables of the dining-hall. But the people generally shunned such noxious luxuries, and contented themselves with sitting or reclining on cushions or even on the earth-paved floor.

Even now some nations, as the Japanese, eschew the chair, as if they knew by instinct that its excessive use occasioned, in certain cases, chronic reccurrent cholelithiasis vesicularis and other diseases of the peritoneal cavity. The natives of the interior of Africa and the Australian aborigines are slow to adopt an instrument that may be the cause of some of them having to undergo cholecystectomy, or even cholecystenterostomy. It would be of no use to inform them that either of these operations could be performed with the use of Senn's bone plates or with Murphy's button. They shun the chair as they do the bicycle. They will have none of it.

The fact is, the immoderate use of this modern luxury, now to be found in large numbers in the humblest abode, cannot be too strongly condemned. It is not only physically baneful, but when indulged in under improper circumstances promotes immorality.

Yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch demonstrated that the phenomenal record of gain noted in the dull summer season is maintained in the opening of the busy fall season. There were 35 columns of advertising in yesterday's issue, as compared with 66 columns in the corresponding issue of last year, a gain of 35 per cent. Of the announcements of our local business men there were 53 columns in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Of the people's "Wants" there were 24 columns in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, 17 columns in the Sunday Republic and 26 columns in the Sunday Globe-Democrat. Of reading matter and pictures there were 170 columns in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, 150 columns in the Sunday Republic and 150 columns in the Sunday Globe-Democrat. In circulation the Sunday Post-Dispatch was far ahead of either of its competitors.

NON-RESIDENT SCHOOL PUPILS.

In expounding the law relating to the admission of non-resident pupils of the public schools the School Board attorney declared that no pupils from any other State can be admitted under any condition to the city's schools and that children living in this State, but outside the city limits, can only be admitted on payment of the tuition fee prescribed by the board.

But the proviso is added that these eligible non-residents shall be admitted only when they can be accommodated without detriment to the children of parents residing within the city. This is a most important point upon which the board should insist that each principal shall strictly stand.

Every year the city schools attract many country pupils who force themselves into the schools to the detriment of city children. Last year the Post-Dispatch showed by investigation that in the most overcrowded schools where city children were refused admittance or were given only half sessions numbers of outside children were enrolled, some of them without paying tuition.

This was a gross injustice to the city people, who have the first right to the schools. Outside pupils can only be given the surplus accommodations on payment of tuition.

AN ATAVISTIC RULER.

In his rescript to Chancellor Von Hohenlohe, Emperor William of Germany refers to the Socialists who speak ill of his grandfather and the monarchy as "enemies of the Fatherland and the divine order of the world."

It is evident from these words that the German Emperor is an unfortunate who deserves pity and tender care rather than the rough usage which the case of the ordinary tyrant calls for. He thinks that the divine right of kings is still recognized as valid and the order of society which by birth assigns one to rulership and another to slavery, one to purple and another to rags, is of providential origin.

It is evident, therefore, that the Emperor is a misfit, a pitiful victim of atavism who realizes the imaginative conception of a man with ideas centuries behind the age in which he is placed. He is a mediæval monarch at a time when that personage is becoming threadbare on the burlesque stage.

The Socialists show bad taste in speaking ill of the dead, but they are still greatly superior to the man who attempts in the age of democracy to maintain the divine right of kings. If the young Emperor does not get treatment for mental stunt and receive an injection of new ideas his abnormality is liable to get him into serious trouble with the people.

THE POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW.

The St. Louis Poultry Association has made a mistake in setting the date for the Poultry and Pet Stock Show as late as December. It ought to have been set for some part of September or October, so as to add to the eclat and interest of the Fall Festivities. It is just such things as this that bring visitors to the city, and it is not likely that as many will come in December as before the cold weather sets in.

A good poultry and pet stock show is not a local matter only. Of course there are a great many fine specimens of well-bred poultry in St. Louis and its suburbs and the city is well supplied with handsome dogs, ponies and other household pets. But the entire State ought to participate in a show of this kind. The poultry industry forms a very important branch of the wealth of the State, and it is doubtful if St. Louis can exhibit as many and as fine specimens of fowls as can be brought in by country poultry raisers. There is a better opportunity out in the country to raise fine birds and animals.

If the Poultry Association has no overpowering reason why the show should be held as late as December, it might do well to reconsider its decision and set an earlier date. St. Louis should not be selfish and narrow over a matter of this kind.

The example of the prudent Pennsylvania pair who would not marry until they were 85 and 80 years old because they wished to accumulate something upon which they might enjoy themselves will not be followed by the young people of other States to any great extent. The love that can wait sixty years is an enduring article, but it sprouts in very few localities.

"Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner has a hold upon the hearts of the people of Kentucky that can never be shaken," says a recent writer. That is well. It is fortunate, however, that this intense affection has not misled "the people of Kentucky" into sending Simon Bolivar to the Senate, where he has so much yearned to go.

It would have been as well, perhaps, if those forty old New Yorkers whose bones have just been shoveled into one box in order to make way for streets, had been cremated at the time of their burial. No human bones in this progressive country can be certain of not being disturbed sooner or later.

Sir Roderick Cameron must be greatly distressed at the refusal of a New York lawyer to address him as anything but "Mr." Considering how much titles have been toadied to in the United States, Sir Roderick's feelings are natural. He doubtless looks upon himself as a slighted exception.

It appears that Bradley is afraid to debate with any Democratic speaker whatever in Kentucky. A candidate with secret dates is a novelty over there. It may be that Mr. Bradley has some statements to make that he does not wish to be contradicted on the platform.

The champion of the public interests, a bright, up-to-date newspaper that is always giving its readers more than the value of their money, the Post-Dispatch leads all other journals of St. Louis in circulation, as any advertiser may learn by a little investigation.

The soulless meddlers who have prevented the elopement of an Illinois loving pair whose ages are respectively 73 and 75 years, must have been "rubber necks" of the worst type. Alas! true love cannot run smoothly, even for septuagenarians.

What Mr. Balfour says of an international conference on bimetallism makes the absurdity of the United States waiting for such a conference quite clear. Besides, we are big enough and strong enough to act for ourselves.

Rev. Catlin of Jersey City finds that bloomers are directly opposed to the commands of the Almighty. The Rev. Catlin should make haste to recommend the Post-Dispatch's pretty and modest bicycle costume.

Emperor William expresses gratitude to the veterans who "threw their lives into the scales." Unfortunately there are too many veterans who throw their lives into the scales for the benefit of useless royal families.

That two St. Louis citizens came to blows in London after a political gabfest they had been holding is to be lamented, because we have ourselves just been criticising the fiery, untamed nature of English politics.

Dr. Coffin says that every colored man should have a Bible, a spelling book and a bank book. The colored man did have some bank books, it may be remembered, in the day of the notorious Freedman's Bank.

Senator Tillman is elated over the news that the Czar has adopted the South Carolina liquor system. No doubt the Czar can pick up many valuable hints by watching American statesmen.

Few believe that there is anything unhealthful in bicycle riding, and many know that it can in no case be as injurious as standing packed in a crowded car every day in the year.

Esteemed contemporaries should endeavor to be calm. The Post-Dispatch is doing well, and the best thing for them to do is to endeavor to approach its general excellence.

If the American people could have honest and capable legislators, leather trusts and all other combines would have to toe the mark.

If Indiana cannot have the next President she can at least console herself with the fact that she has the oldest twins in the world.

It may be well enough for Mrs. Langtry to have a divorce, but who is to support Mr. Langtry when those tender ties are severed?

Baby McKee has saved his cousin from drowning, but how is he to keep his grandpa's head above the political waters?

Two women in one house and two bosses in one party are pretty sure to make trouble for each other.

It is unfortunate for the inhabitants of cities that the sense of smell is last to be aroused in a sleeper.

The woman who made the "grain a little greener for her footfall passing by" was not from Chicago.

Roosevelt has given New York another dry Sunday, only the wealthy finding any moisture attainable.

The Louisiana claimants are finding that the Comptroller of the Treasury is not a sugar Bowler.

The President wants a third term almost as much as the people don't want him to have it.

No doubt Mr. Cleveland would like to be the Svengali of the Democratic Trilby.

There is something of an "invincible tread" in the advance of shoe leather.

Sunday picnickers get a taste of jam at Union Station before they start.

The three I'd Valkyrie cannot sea her way to that cup.

A Garden by the Sea.

I know a little garden close
Set thick with lily and red rose,
Where I would wander if I might,
From dewy morn to dewy night,
And have one with me wandering.

And though within it no birds sing,
And though no pillared house is there,
And though the apple boughs are bare
Of fruit and blossom, would to God
Her feet upon the green grass trod,
And I beheld them as before.

There comes a murmur from the shore,
And in the close two fair streams are
Drawn from the purple hills afar,
Drawn down into the restless sea;
Dark hills whose heath-bloom feeds no bee,
Dark shore no ships have ever seen,
Tormented by the billows green
Whose murmur comes unceasingly
Unto the place for which I cry.

For which I cry both day and night,
For which I let slip all delight,
Whereby I grow both deaf and blind,
Careless to win, unskilled to find,
And quick to lose what all men seek.

Yet tottering as I am and weak,
Still have I left a little breath
To seek within the jaws of death
An entrance to that happy place,
To seek the unforgotten face,
Once seen, once kissed, once reft from me
A-nigh the murmuring of the sea.

WILLIAM MORRIS.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

P. M. Kiely.

P. M. Kiely was born in Ireland just 50 years ago. He came to St. Louis in 1861 and soon after got employment from Norman J. Colman, learning the nursery business. In 1866 Col. Colman started a fruit and produce commission house, placing Mr. Kiely in charge, and during the following ten years a big business was built up. In 1878 Mr. Kiely started for himself and he has become one of the most successful in his line in the city. To the fruit growers and truck farmers of the South Mr. Kiely is known as the author of "Southern Fruits and Vegetables for Northern Markets." He is also widely advertised as a regular contributor to local and Eastern journals, being a writer of recognized ability on topics of interest to the trade at large throughout the country.

MEN OF MARK.

Madison Cawein, the Louisville poet, has published eight volumes of verse, although only 30 years of age.

Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas was at Williams College with President Garfield, graduating one year before him.

Bandmaster John Philip Sousa is said to have an income of more than $25,000 a year in royalties from his musical compositions.

Rudyard Kipling is experiencing one of the unhappy results of being a genius. A granduncle of his who is almost 90 years of age has recently burst upon the world as a poet and published a book of verse which is, to say the least, not up to Rudyard's standard.

William Morris makes high art pay. One of the latest publications of the Kelmscott press is an edition of Chaucer, of which only 425 copies were printed on paper and seven on vellum. Every one of these has been sold, over $42,000 being realized for the ordinary copies and nearly $5,000 for the vellum impressions.

Prof. Emery F. Smith of California has succeeded in experiments in cross-fertilization in producing an entirely new violet, highly scented and of great beauty. In size the flower covers an American silver dollar. Its color is a clear violet purple, which does not fade. The fragrance is very powerful.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The Sultan's mother, who rules the harem, is alone allowed to go about unveiled.

Mme. Patti is the best paid woman in the world. She receives $5,000 for an evening's work.

Mme. Rejane tells a London interviewer that she thinks an artist should not attempt to shine as a society woman.

Gertrude Atherton, the Western writer, is meeting with great success in London. Her latest novel has a California heroine and an English hero.

The Countess Maria von Linden has been graduated from the University of Tubingen, with the degree of Ph. D., cum laude. She intends to practice medicine.

Mollie Moore Davis, whose novel "Under the Man-Fig," is making a sensation, is the wife of Major Davis of the New Orleans Picayune. Her home in the old French quarter was built and occupied by one of the Spanish Governors in the eighteenth century.

FOR A BLUE MONDAY.

A summer outing is desirable and beneficial, but a trip on a banana skin should be avoided; it lowers one's dignity.—Lowell Courier.

She (dreamily): "Only fancy—a month from to-day we shall be married." He (absently): "Well, let's be happy while we can."—Illustrated Bits.

Jones: "You know Waters, the Prohibitionist, don't you? Well, his daughter has disgraced him." Brown: "How's that?" "She eloped with a man from Kentucky."

Wifely Solicitude.—Watts: "Does your wife ever object to your poker-playing?" Potts: "Oh, not violently. All she asks of me is that I will start for home as soon as I find myself a good winner."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Jeremiah," said Mr. Jingle's wife, as that gentleman came home somewhat late, "you don't write me touching apostrophes as you used to." "No," replied Mr. Jingle, "and you didn't use to talk question marks and exclamation points as you do now."—Washington Star.

"They tell me your wife is a new woman," said the lean man with the yellow vest. "Of course, I suppose it is rather a tender subject—" "Oh, I ain't worryin'," said the fat man. "She's all right. She licked the hired girl yesterday for burning the steak."—Indianapolis Journal.

Continues to Boom.

From the Brookfield Argus.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch continues to boom under the management of Col. C. H. Jones, the best newspaper man in the West. It has a circulation double that of any other Missouri newspaper within a few months. It is independent, brave and fearless in championing the rights of the people, and we wish it continued success.

Fleeting Filley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Uncle Filley! Uncle Filley! get a move on if you can!
For they say that silken Cyrus is to be the coming man;
That he more you'll head the hoodlums or the spoils of war divide;
That you're passing, Uncle Filley, swiftly to the other side.

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED.

Disastrous Wreck on the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 8.—The breaking of a journal on the engine tender of a train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad, near Monmouth, Saturday night, caused an accident in which twenty-five persons were seriously injured. The list is as follows:

The most seriously injured are:

MAJ. E. J. CRANDALL, of St. Louis, manager of the Missouri & Kansas Coal Co.; one rib broken, forehead cut and leg wrenched.

MRS. LONGFORD, Weir City, injured internally.

ROBERT B. COOKE, Cherryvale; back and leg sprained.

ED ROGERS, Atchison, Kan.; cut on head and arms.

JOHN GASS, McCune, Kan.; cut on forehead.

PERRY BOTHIN, ex-Populist candidate for Congress, Cherryvale; bruised arm and leg.

W. F. HAMMER, traveling for Goodrich & Steel, Kansas City; right arm broken.

WM. PARKS, postal clerk, Cherryvale; arm lacerated.

C. O. COOKE, McCune; scalp wound and arm cut.

HENRY BELFORD, Pittsburg, Kan.; arm wrenched.

MRS. REYNOLDS, Cherryvale; internal injuries.

MRS. BETSFORD and DAUGHTER, Cherryvale; lacerated cheek and body bruises.

M. L. B. VAY, Parsons; wrenched legs.

MRS. STEWART, McCune; arm broke and shoulder dislocated.

R. S. MOORE, Webb City; body bruised and probably internally injured.

A. R. HARPER, Monmouth, Kan.; shoulder bruised.

JOHN CREGG, McCune, Kan.; head cut.

REV. L. E. BRAMHILL, McCune; almost drowned.

MISS LIZZIE BRADLEY, Cherokee; hip dislocated and arm lacerated.

MISS LETTA GREEN, Coffeyville; head and chest lacerated.

A. R. WALKER, Monmouth; shoulder and back injured.

WILL PETTIS, Cherokee; face and hands lacerated.

MRS. BURNS, Monmouth; ankle and shoulder injured and scalp wounds.

C. O. EVERTS, express messenger, Cherryvale; head bruised.

GEORGE EMERSON, conductor; head and leg cut.

At the time the train was going swiftly down an incline and around a curve upon a bridge. The baggage car left the track and struck the bridge, knocking it from the stone abutment. The bridge then tipped upward, assuming an almost perpendicular position, and carried the baggage car with it, which remained suspended in mid-air above the swollen stream. The coupling of the train broke at the baggage car and the two passenger coaches plunged down 20 feet into the stream, which, owing to the recent heavy rains, was from 10 to 15 feet deep. In falling the coaches were turned completely over, the windows were dashed out and a mass of water at once rushed through them. Every passenger was more or less injured, but there were a dozen or more who sustained only bruises, and to their efforts the others owe their lives.

Every light on the train went out and the imprisoned passengers' screams were heart-rending. Not a life was lost, however, although several will probably die from injuries received in the fall. Maj. Crandall of St. Louis had his eye gouged by the sharp end of a cloak rack against which he fell and one of his ribs broken by a seat falling on him. It was thought Rev. L. E. Bramhill of McCune, Kan., was dead when taken out, but he was revived. Physicians say Mrs. Longford cannot possibly recover.

Maj. E. J. Crandal of this city, Manager of the Missouri and Kansas Coal Co., who was in the wreck on the Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis Road at Monmouth, in which thirty-four persons were injured, is staying at the Stilwell Hotel, Pittsburg, Kan.

One rib is broken, he has a bad scalp wound and one leg was severely wrenched. A letter was received by Secretary Heath at the company's headquarters in the Laclede Building, Tuesday morning, from F. E. Doubleday, Superintendent of the Kansas mines, stating that Maj. Crandall will probably be compelled to remain several days. The doctor says the injuries to his leg and side are not serious, and the broken rib will soon begin to knit, but the wound on his head may give him some trouble.

The letter closes with the statement that Maj. Crandall was not killed.

The injured man boards at the Laclede Hotel. His wife and family are living in Ontario County, New York. They have been notified of the accident.

THE THIRD TERM.

Senator Cockrell Declares Cleveland Wants the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Following the Depew interview recently cabled from London a local paper prints a talk with Senator Cockrell of Missouri in which he declares that there is no doubt of Cleveland's intention to enter the lists as a candidate for President in '96.

The Senator is quoted as saying: "Cleveland wants a nomination again. I was laughed at by some people for saying this two years ago. It is coming true, however, very fast. Cleveland will be after a nomination in 1896. Every sign and indication points to it."

"Senator Morgan says the same thing," it was suggested.

"Not only Senator Morgan, but many others besides say it," continued Senator Cockrell. "I mentioned my belief that Cleveland would be after a third term to a friend one day—prominent Democrat he was. He scoffed at the idea. Not many weeks ago something occurred which opened his eyes a bit. He chanced to be in conversation with a Cabinet officer. The talk was on politics and rambled about very generally.

"'Who are the Democrats going to nominate for the Presidency?' queried my friend.

"'Why,' said the Cabinet officer, 'I don't see as we can do any better than to run the old man. Cleveland is the natural candidate as things shape up.'

"My friend came back and told me that from the ready tone of calm assurance wherewith the Cabinet officer mentioned Cleveland for a third term he showed that the idea was by no means new to him, and that the whole business had very evidently been discussed and agreed to. For myself," continued the Senator, "I've no doubt of Cleveland's intention to run. He believes he would be elected. The question of any exists in his mind, nurse on the subject of the nomination. If he is satisfied that he can get the nomination you may be sure he will be a candidate."

In this connection the comment is made that none of Mr. Cleveland's friends make any denial of the assertion that he will be a candidate. Very many persons believe that Whitney is working and will continue to work for Cleveland's nomination and election.

Alabama Silver Democrats.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 8.—S. W. John, member of the Legislature from this county, who was a delegate to the Washington silver conference, has called a State silver Democrat conference to meet here for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Washington meeting to organize a movement in this State for silver. Letters have been received from Senators Morgan and Pugh, Congressman Bankhead, Robbins, Wheeler, Stallings and Cobb, as well as from other prominent silver Democrats all over the State, saying that they will attend.

Churches Dedicated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 8.—There were two new churches dedicated near this city yesterday, and at each the attendance was very large. One was the new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, located at Elmwood, Ralls County, and is known as the Elmwood Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Graham dedicated by Bishop Duncan of Nashville, Tenn., who will preside at the Missouri annual conference, which convenes at Macon City Wednesday, the 18th. The other church dedicated was the Providence Baptist Church, located at Wilbur Hill, in Marion County. Dr. A. S. Graham preached the dedication sermon, this being the 144th church that he has dedicated. This is the handsomest country church in the State. It is located in a very wealthy community, and the citizens generally in that community belong to the Baptist Church. Twelve hundred dollars were subscribed to pay of all indebtedness resting on the new church edifice.

WOMEN AT HOME

One of the Autumn Hats.

This is one of the new styles of hats for autumn. It is a quaint but exceedingly becoming hat of black silk beaver, recalling the riding hats of the last century. This

hat is simply trimmed, as suits its style, with a deftly tied bow or black ribbon, through which a brown and white quill is carelessly thrust.

How to Roast Beef.

Roast beef is common enough to be better than it is on most tables. The tip of the sirloin is most juicy and best; after that the first cut of the rib is a good piece to buy. Remove the bones in the flank and; this the butcher will do, but will never send the bones, which you should have for the fat in them for basting, unless you fight for them. Wipe the meat over with a wet cloth and skewer. Put the bones in the bottom of the pan and roast the meat on a rack. How many housekeepers there are who roast meat in the bottom of a baking pan! It should rest upon a rack, such as can be bought in any house furnishing department of any shop for a few cents. Put the meat on the pack bone, side up, rub over with salt, pepper and lastly with flour. Allow twenty minutes to a pound for roasting. Have a very hot oven, and baste often. After the meat is partly done turn the bone side down and finish roasting thus. Baste five or six times with the fat in the bottom of the pan, which cooks out of the meat and the bones, and do not add any water to the pan till the meat is half done; if the water is put in earlier the temperature of the oven does not get above 212, the boiling point of water, and for the first half hour of the cooking a temperature of 400 degs. is needed to make the meat tender and juicy.

Late Fashion Frills.

All French gowns now fasten at the back, and skirts and sleeves are wider than ever.

The newest setting for diamonds is white enamel. This enhances the brilliancy of the stone and the setting hardly shows.

Some of the new black hose are shot with different colored silks. Some of the tan color are also shot with green, blue or rose.

The latest fashion is to discard paper for walls and hang the rooms with cretonne, satin cloth, ponge, holland, denim and, in fact, any material but paper.

Devil's Food.

One-half cup of chocolate melted in steam, one cup of milk stirred in chocolate; set this to one side; two cups of pulverized sugar, one-half cup of butter; mix well, then add yolks of four eggs, leaving out two whites for icing. Stir in the milk and chocolate one teaspoonful of vanilla, two heaping cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat the whites of two eggs and stir in lastly.

Clothes Do Not Make a Lady.

A woman need not be dressed in silks or satins to be stamped a lady; indeed, she will look exceedingly vulgar in such richness if she lacks the possession, so necessary, of graceful bearing and good breeding. Moreover, a woman may be as plain as possible, but let her gown herself modishly, not expensively, assert her good taste in her clothing, and then carry herself with an air which bespeaks her own perfect self-respect and her perfect consciousness that she is a lady; let her step out in the gracefully athletic way of the fashionable woman of the day, and hold her head proudly, and ten to one the result will be she will be called "a deuced fine-looking woman."

To Make Good Apple Dumplings.

Pare and halve the apples and core them; allow one good handful of flour to a dumpling; rub in a little salt, some lard the size of a walnut and a good teaspoonful of baking powder; moisten with ice water; have water boiling hot; roll the dumplings after putting them together in the floorbox so as to avoid them sticking together, then drop into the boiling water; boil moderately twenty minutes or half an hour. This will make four dumplings. Serve immediately.

Chow-Chow.

One peck of green tomatoes, sliced thin and salted down over night, the next morning drain off the water, then add twelve onions, sliced thin, one ounce ground black pepper, one-half pound of yellow mustard, one-half pound of mustard seed, one-quarter pound of celery seed. Put alternate layers of tomatoes, onions and spices into a kettle and cover with good cider vinegar, then boil two or three hours or until tender.

Tea as a Hair Tonic.

Cold tea is one of the best applications known for curling the hair. The locks should be wet with the tea and rolled up as usual at night, and the next day they will be found to retain their curl in spite of heat and perspiration, which would otherwise make them straight as the traditional string. And the tea not only doesn't injure the hair, but is positively beneficial, making it soft and pliant.

Coiffure Grooming.

To dry the hair after washing, place a pan with a little charcoal in it upon the floor and hold the head over it. Sprinkle a little benzoin upon the fuel, and in a few moments the hair will be dry and beautifully perfumed.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

What can I take to improve the condition of my blood.

Take ten drops of tincture of iron in water through a glass tube after each meal.

I suffer from periodical attacks of biliousness, also from indigestion. Please print a remedy.

For the bilious attacks take a five-grain blue pill at bedtime and a good dose of villacabras water before breakfast the next morning. The attacks of indigestion may be avoided by taking a powder composed of two grains of pure pepsin and five grains of subnitrate of bismuth after each meal. You should also avoid haste in eating, and masticate your food thoroughly.

Will you kindly inform me of a good remedy for a case of salt rheum? The itching is very intense at times.

You may find a good remedy in an ointment composed of equal parts of tar ointment and oxide of zinc ointment. Apply it twice a day.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Gold Bug Misstatements.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Reading an article in a St. Louis gold standard organ written to Judge W. J. Kirk of Mexico, Mo., by Judge John L. Thomas, Assistant Attorney-General Post-office Department at Washington, D. C., I thought at first I had come across what I have never yet seen—a fair, candid proposition from a gold standard view. In his preliminary remarks he talked fairly enough, but in his "facts" No. 9 he resorted to the same old "flim-flam" by trying to make the public believe this Government carried only eight millions of dollars in silver from 1792 to 1873. He evidently thinks, too, that they will infer that the mints of this Government were closed to silver during a part of that period.

It is to be hoped that Judge Thomas will not descend to the level of that clown, Secretary Morton, who is trying to give the friends of silver some "object lessons." Of course, people of ordinary intelligence understand that the newspaper correspondents are poking fun at Mr. Morton when they speak of his "wonderful success" as a letter writer, etc. There must have been some wonderful influence brought to bear on this pair to make them take up the idea that the rank and file of the Democratic party in the West is composed principally of idiots.

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 7. DEMOCRAT.

Devilish Abductors.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I notice in your paper of yesterday an account of the "enticing" by two black-hearted scoundrels away from their homes to lives of shame two young girls aged 14 and 17. It did not appear that the St. Louis police were making any extra effort to capture the villains. Is it possible, Mr. Editor, that such horrible deeds can be committed without arousing both police and people to indignation and extraordinary effort to run down and punish those hellhounds who did the "enticing."

Think of a 14-year-old girl being "enticed" to her ruin! Suppose this villain had abducted the 14-year-old daughter of a wealthy St. Louisan. How the police would have hustled; how indignant the people; how different the headlines and the tone of your article. The shame of it, the horror of it. Let us hope to soon read of the capture and punishment of those men.

In the same paper I notice an editorial defending a cartoon about the New York Sunday dram-shop law. I would suggest, in your next cartoon and editorial, you picture the mother of this 14-year-old girl, unable, because poor, to recover her daughter, as "Poverty," chained and helpless. My this no reflection is meant on you, nor your paper. Few think more highly of both than the writer. But the poor of New York, unable to spend their earnings for rum appeals far less to my sympathy than the mother and daughter whose poverty appears to deprive of far dearer rights.

CONSERVATIVE.

Higginsville, Mo., Sept. 6.

Is the Club Afraid of the Issue?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed an interview in one of the papers some time since with one of the officers of the Jefferson Club, saying he did not think the club would take any stand on the silver question, as it was not a question before the people now, but might be when the campaign opened, and that it was improper for the club to take any stand or discuss the question until after the Democratic National Convention, or words to this effect. As a newly-elected member of the Jefferson Club, it seems to me peculiarly appropriate for this club to discuss this question now and take a decided stand on it. I can scarce conceive a subject which can be discussed with more beneficial effects in this club than the silver question. I make this statement, although I am not acquainted with the views of any of the club's officers on the money question. The interview above referred to smacked very strongly of the practices of the Cleveland-Carlisle-Francis-Mamtt gold bug "octopi" and if I mistake not the gentleman is somewhat entangled in their tentacles.

A stand of this kind by an officer of the club is not good Democracy. The good Democrat desires the fullest investigation and most complete knowledge of all matters pertaining to the government and the welfare of the people and prides himself on being amenable to and docile under the rule of the honest majority. Therefore, let the good Democrats of the Jefferson Club get together and calmly and dispassionately discuss this great question and let the majority rule. A MEMBER.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.

Some Thoughts on Equal Rights.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

All men are created equal, but they are not equal mentally and physically. Yet the average man is not twice as strong, twice as heavy, twice as tall as his fellows, and neither does he, no matter how good or honest he might be, so greatly excel them religiously, politically or in deportment as to make him a conspicuous mark. Being created equal, means that all men have equal rights, the principal one among which is the equal right to the use of the earth.

The denial of this natural right has brought about the inequality to which we object, and which makes it possible for some men—though their mental and physical endowments are not at all or only slightly higher than those of their brethren—to become immensely rich while others struggle for a bare living.

His surroundings make man what he is. Take a baby from the slums and bring it up in a rich man's home give it all the advantages that wealth can bestow, and if a boy, it will not become a pickpocket, a burglar or a highwayman; if a girl, the sweatshop, lewdness, etc., will be strangers to her.

On the other hand, take a millionaire's baby and rear it in the slums.

Will the foul smelling, disease breeding tenements, where privacy and cleanliness are impossible, will the immoral atmosphere in which of necessity it must exist, will contact with thieves, murderers, prostitutes and kindred spirits be conducive to a healthy physical and mental growth? Will it, in short, be possible for the baby to grow up into a healthy, honest, just and law abiding man or woman?

Let my critics answer that!

It is not proposed to prevent any one from getting rich, but we do insist that each shall by the sweat of his brow earn all he makes instead of, as the few now do, accumulate wealth by enjoying exclusive privileges at the expense of the many.

UNCLE TOM.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.

As to Silver.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Being a constant reader of your worthy paper I would like to say a few words about silver. I lived in Colorado up to the panic in 1893, and had to retire to "stinger" St. Louis on account of the closing of the silver mines. There were 8,000,000 man employed in these mines and they supported by 8,000,000 women and children. It took 4,000,000 men to supply these miners with meat, vegetables, clothing and tools. To-day these millions are idle. Should not the Government reopen these mines by giving us free coinage of silver and give employment to these 8,000,000 that are thrown out of work for the benefit of our millionaires.

But here is another thing, there is silver all over the Western States and any man with a pick and a strong arm is able to make a good living. With gold it is different. In Colorado, in most of the mines in that State, there is, perhaps, 60 per cent silver and 40 per cent gold in the ore, and if you cannot get rid of your silver it don't pay to mine the gold alone, unless you can do it on a larger scale and have improved machinery.

It is the Eastern tailor, the Eastern shoe manufacturer that supplies these Western miners with their goods, and now as they have no work, the East feels the hard times as much as the West, and it only lays in the hands of the voters to have better times by supporting the party that proposes to be loyal to the white metal.

St. Louis, Sept. 7. WM. H. DIETRICH.

The Exposition Building.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Apropos of the poor looking flag on the Exposition building—when Mr. Colcords puts up a new flag, if he does, he ought to then put in some of those lights and much needed clean others.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

Republican Candidate for Sheriff Popular in the Trans-Mississippi Town.

John Beaird, Jr., who was nominated by the Republicans of St. Clair County in convention at Belleville last Saturday as a candidate for Sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff F. S. Weckler, was born at Gravois, Mo., in 1861, and is 34 years of age. When 6 years old he removed with his father to Belleville, and at a very early age began working in and around Belleville coal mines, continuing along that line until his removal to East St. Louis in 1888. At the age of 23 he married Miss Martha Pope of Belleville. Locating in East St. Louis, Mr. Beaird launched into business as a dealer in coal and ice in connection with a feed store, which he conducted prosperously until last December, when Sheriff Weckler appointed him as chief deputy for this city. This is the only official honor that ever fell to his lot. If elected Mr. Beaird will be the first Sheriff of St. Clair County to get the plum during a residence in East St. Louis. John P. Enright, a leading Democratic local politician, offers to bet that Mr. Beaird will go out of his home city with a majority of not

JOHN BEAIRD, JR.,
Republican Candidate for Sheriff of St. Clair County, Ill.

less than 300 at the election in October. The Democrats here feel certain of winning if their convention or the Populists nominate an East St. Louisan.

The Populists of St. Clair County will assemble in mass convention at Geary's Hall, in East St. Louis next Wednesday night to nominate a candidate for Sheriff.

John C. Kelly died at the family residence, 425 North Sixth street, Sunday night, aged 47. The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. under the auspices of Branch No. 2, Catholic Knights of Illinois, and McDowell Post, G. A. R.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. George Crotty of 1110 Division avenue, was buried at Calvary Cemetery this afternoon.

E. F. Caldwell and Sadie Guthrie were fined $5 and costs each by Justice Healey this morning for disorderly conduct.

Justice Concannon fined William Starkel $5 and costs this morning on an old offense of disturbing the peace.

John Roader was assessed a fine of $5 and costs in the Police Court this morning for fighting with Andrew Clitz Sunday. Clitz will have a hearing Tuesday on a charge of disturbing the peace, having been arrested for his engagement in the row.

John Vanbeneien, an employe of the Elliott Frog Work, was arrested by Officers Baumgardner and McMilan Sunday for whipping his wife and brutally licking his 2-year-old boy. The prisoner gave bond. His bondsman is alleged to have remarked afterward that if he had known that Vanbeneien was charged with mistreating his child he would have let him remain in a cell until his trial.

John Kelly, drunk and disorderly, was locked up by Officer Brown Sunday night.

The wife of Special Officer Williams of Grand Park presented him with a 14-pound boy Sunday night. The officer couldn't find sufficient "Mumm's Extra" in East St. Louis this morning with which to celebrate the event with his friends.

The morning trains brought in many survivors of the 112h Illinois Regiment, which is holding a reunion in Music Hall to-day. Blue uniforms, black hats and silken tassels and G. A. R. badges are very much in evidence on the streets to-day. The old soldier guests of McDowell Post, the local camp, and ample preparations have been made for their entertainment. The boys will leave East St. Louis Wednesday for the Louisville encampment.

McDowell Post, No. 507, G. A. R., will hold a special meeting at their hall this evening for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of their late comrade, John C. Kelly. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Senators defeated the Oberts of East St. Louis in the game at Springfield Sunday by a score of 16 to 3.

City Court convened this morning at 9 o'clock with a large representation of St. Louis, Kansas City and Belleville, as well as East St. Louis, legal talent.

Fred Schmidt, a St. Louis coal dealer, and Gus Allen, a local teamster, got into a fight on the Island this morning and Schmidt was completely knocked out. Both men were arrested by Officers Wright and Nash, and each was fined $5 and costs by Justice Healey.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

The Salvationists who have been holding nightly meetings on the public square were surrounded by a large crowd when they appeared last night, and were hooted, jeered and jostled in a shameful and outrageous manner by a mob of men and boys. Several officers undertook to protect them from threatened violence and conducted them to their quarters at High and First streets, the crowd following and jeering riotously. Despite the efforts of the police to preserve order a flag attached to a bass drum carried by one of the Salvationists was torn away and a stone was thrown through the head of the drum. John Edeldorf, alias "Dutch Hannes," was arrested for throwing the stone and was fined $5 by Justice Bauman this morning.

A float of last week's parade, mention of which was accidentally omitted, was that of Gundlach, Gauch & Muren. It was something of a novelty here, being a handsome pall-bearers' coach, built expressly for this firm by Ludwig & Stegmeyer. It was the coach's first appearance.

Rev. W. T. Rutledge occupied Rev. G. W. Shepherd's pulpit at the First M. E. Church yesterday. In the evening he preached at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Rutledge is chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. He was pastor of the Methodist Church here in 1856. Rev. David Huene of Mt. Pleasant, Io., preached at the German Methodist Church, of which he was pastor many years ago.

The teachers of the Belleville public schools have reorganized their institute with these officers: O. H. Busick, President of the English section and J. R. Merker Secretary; R. J. Josenbaus President of the German section and Miss Josie Gross Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Reeb, well known residents of the West End, celebrated their thirty-fourth anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

St. Luke's Catholic parochial schools will resume to-morrow morning.

Herbert Elliott and Walter Schott have gone to Normal to attend school.

More than 400 cases are docketed for the September term of the Circuit Corut.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a regular semi-annual meeting to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlosser of East St. Louis are visiting relatives here.

Miss Emma Diehl of Greenville is here visiting the family of Peter Diehl.

Carl Andel has returned from a trip to Golconda, Ill.

Miss Anna Keller of St. Louis, who was here visiting the family of M. Reis, has returned home.

The public schools are again in session with full attendance.

Miss Rosa Reis has returned from Shakopee, Minn., where she spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Anton Phillips.

Miss Emilie Bahr of New Athens, who was the guest of friends here last week, has returned home.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—On Sept. 9, at 7:30 a. m., Mamie Kennedy, beloved daughter of James and the late Mary Kennedy, and sister of John, James, Julia, Maggie and the late Catherien Kennedy.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, 4016 St. Ferdinand avenue, Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

Cedar Rapids and Chicago papers please copy.

FIGHT IN A BOX CAR.

Penitentiary Faces Two Youths Charged With Immoral Enticement.

Officer Kirchner arrested three young girls and two boys near the Iron Mountain freight yards at the foot of Lesperance street about 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. The boys are Harry Steiner, aged 17, of 1723 South Ninth street, and Wm. McGee, aged 17, of 1516 South Tenth street. The girls are Emma Dettmore, aged 15, of 1322 South Broadway; Minnie Marlow, aged 15, of 1322 South Seventh street, and Mamie Lawrence, aged 13, of 1304½ Soulard street.

The officer's attention was called to the party by a night watchman at the yards who had been watching them during the night.

Sunday afternoon the boys induced the three girls to go with them in search of amusement. They first went to Koener's Garden, where they danced awhile, but were finally put out because of the youth of the girls. Then they took a walk about Lafayette Park, and late in the afternoon returned to Koerner's, but were refused admittance. They went down by the river and the whole party entered an empty box-car, where they remained until 11 p. m. At this hour a night watchman discovered their presence and made them get out of the car. They then wandered about, being afraid to go home, until arrested.

When questioned at the Wyoming Street Police Station by Capt. Reynolds the girls told this story, admitting that the boys had been guilty of immoral conduct with them. Emma Dettmore and Minnie Marlow admitted their guilt, but both said Mamie Lawrence had refused to do anything wrong. Because of the youth of the girls the crime is a penitentiary offense.

The mother of the Dettmore girl and the father of the Marlow girl say they will prosecute Steiner and McGee, and went to the Four Courts Monday to secure warrants charging enticement of females under age for immoral purposes.

Steiner and McGee have never been arrested before, and bear fair reputations. They denied their guilt when questioned by a reporter, but the testimony of the three girls discredits them.

AT THE THEATERS.

Lawrence Hanley in "The Player" at the Grand.

The favor accorded Lawrence Hanley Sunday night at the Grand was unquestionably flattering, so far as the personal capacity of this actor himself was concerned; but so much cannot be said of "The Player" in its entirety, nor of all Mr. Hanley's company.

"The Player" requires a prologue. Mr. Hanley has chosen a repertoire from Shakspeare. Sunday night it was a selection from Hamlet, including the soliloquy and the players' scene. This requires acting of a classic order, and save in the star as the Dane, there was a woeful lack of it. Mr. Hanley read his lines with intelligence and gave evidence of careful study. The other members of the company were tiresome—very tiresome—and for the first hour there was a marked chill over the audience.

When, however, the real play began, where the men and women of our time were to be portrayed, an improvement was immediately perceptible. The company, no doubt, had been chosen with these parts in view, rather than Shakspearian roles, and they acquitted themselves very creditably.

Mr. Hanley, as Gustavus Brooke, the actor, with whom the daughter of the London tradesman had fallen in love, was easy and dignified until the drunken scene, and then he showed himself no small bit of a comedian. During all the sarcasm indulged in between the actor and the tradesman the boxes were filled with members of the "Trilby" and "A Black Sheep" company, and both they and the audience enjoyed the situation immensely.

Charles Sutton as Richard Craddock deserves great credit for his drunken scene. It was wonderfully natural, never vulgar and always very funny.

Monday night the prologue will be from "Romeo and Juliet."

Lincoln J. Carter has declared that "The Defaulter," which was presented Sunday at Havlin's is his best effort. This is no doubt true, if the play is to be judged along the strict lines of dramatic construction and with a due consideration of the possibilities in human life. And yet it is hardly probable that it will meet with the success of "The Fast Mail," "The Torpedo" or any of Mr. Carter's other productions, especially if it follow in its bookings these other pieces.

The patrons of Carter's plays have learned to look for realism of the most pronounced type. They like that sort of thing. They will not find it in "The Defaulter." The playwright has broken away from his old style and has endeavored to reach a higher plane. In a certain measure he has succeeded, but he has only reached that stage where the play, being robbed of its realism, has not enough dramatic merit of its own to hold it up. He has either gone too far or not far enough. He has a melodrama with several stirring climaxes, but still full of absurdities and clap trap, and yet without mechanical devices to make it go with the "gods."

His company is a fair one. Miss Lester Allen, the leading woman, and Thomas McCabe, the villain, were above the average.

Although "A Bunch of Keys" has been rattling around the country these many years now, very little rust is visible yet, and the keys that have been lost have been replaced. To the audiences at the Hagan Sunday it seemed just as funny as in the old days when it was making Hoyt's name famous. Those who have heard it over and over again may make invidious comparisons, but it still draws in money at the box-office, and that is the object of its existence. The chief merrymaker is Ada Bothner as Teddy.

Manager Butler of the Standard put on a vaudeville combination of his own Sunday. It was a long one and contained many good numbers. One of the cleverest on the bill was Miss Hilda Thomas. This woman is an artist. She once had a finely cultivated voice. It is almost gone now, but so clever is she in its manipulation that the uninitiated scarcely realise it. She possesses an abundance of magnetism and her act is pleasing. Miss Jennie Oliver also sang well.

The second week of the "Trilby" engagement begins Monday night at the Olympic. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be better this week than it was last, as the production deserves it.

Every man who is an American by birth or adoption will swell the crowd of loyal citizens at the greatest of all Expositions to-day.

Parochial School Flag Raising.

The Isabella School for Girls, an addition to the parochial school system of St. Malachy's Church, was dedicated Sunday afternoon. There was a procession of 1,000 parishioners, an American flag-raising and after the dedication ceremony an address by R. Graham Frost. He spoke of the necessity of religion as a part of education. Rev. Fr. Ziegler, pastor of St. Malachy's parish, thanked the people for their liberality.

Corner-Stone Laying at Webster.

The corner-stone of the Catholic Church of Our Holy Redeemer in Webster Park was laid Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Frs. Harty, Coffey, O'Brien and Brendt of Shrewsbury. Rev. James Conway, S. J., of St. Louis University preached. A large crowd was in attendance. The church will cost $25,000. Rev. P. J. Kain is rector and under his care the parish has grown in numbers and wealth.

Tuxedo Chapel Dedicated.

The stone chapel erected by the Christian Church at Tuxedo Park was dedicated Sunday afternoon by Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, assisted by Revs. Tyrrell Smith, Garrison, Kern, Hopkins and Dowling. Rev. F. M. Rains of Cincinnati preached. The Arion Quartette sang sacred music. A collection of $1,150.53 for the building fund was taken up.

Will Fight for Pure Drugs.

Prof. Francis Hemin, Chairman of the Committee on Drug Adulterations of the Missouri State Pharmaceutical Association, will, through a special committee, push the fight for pure drugs against wholesalers and manufacturers and retailers as well.

Attorney Bragg Dead.

Attorney William C. Bragg of Kirkwood, who died of brain fever Saturday, was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery Monday afternoon.

FOUND IN A DYING CONDITION.

Oscar Marsh of Louisville, Ky., Killed by a Freight Train.

A young man, supposed to be Oscar March, of Louisville, Ky., was found about 4:30 a. m., Sunday, lying in an unconscious condition, at the intersection of the Air Line and Louisville & Nashville tracks, near Belleville, Ill. He died half an hour after being found. From letters in his pockets his name was learned. He was the son of A. H. Marsh of Louisville, Ky., representative in that city and Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., of the Simmons Hardware Co. Deputy Coroner Rayhill of Belleville held an inquest, and from the position of the body when found, and the wound on his head, it was decided that young Marsh had been knocked from the top of an Air Line freight car, as it passed under the L. & N. trestle.

Marsh had been in St. Louis and had applied to the Simmons Hardware Co. for a position. He is supposed to have been trying to get home when killed.

The body was sent to Louisville by direction of the father Saturday night.

HELP FOR ORPHANS.

A Plan to Give Them a Fair Start in Life.

At their next meeting the Board of Directors of St. Vincent's German Orphans' Asylum will consider a proposition made by Fr. L. Etten of St. Joseph's Church to care for the orphans after they reach the age of 13.

Under the present rules the boys are apprenticed to a trade or sent to farms, while the girls are given to families at that age. This system has proved unsatisfactory, as in many cases neither the boys nor girls have been provided with money, etc., when they reached 21, as promised by those who have had their services.

The proposition now is to hire the boys and girls out by the day and let them make the asylum their home until the age of 18, when there shall be turned over to them the money they have made, giving each a start in the world.

TROUBLE FOR HUCKSTERS.

Hawkers' Association Will Make Systematic War on Them.

The Hawkers' Association is to begin a war on hucksters who escape the payment of the city license by pretending that they are farmers and have the right.

The association asserts that there are no less than 200 of these pretenders who, in the aggregate, rob the city of a large amount of money by the non-payment of license.

A member of the association will be placed at each of the different markets each morning, and all violators found will be prosecuted in the Police Court.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Sadie Gallagher of School street is visiting in Chicago.

Master Sol J. Quinlivan of School street returned Friday on the Belle Memphis from Memphis.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald and her son, Mr. Peter V. McDonald have returned from a trip on the Tennessee River.

Miss Anna C. Kilcullen of Castleman avenue is in Chicago.

Mrs. P. E. Teasdale and daughter, Helen, who have been visiting the Eastern seaside resorts and New York, are now visiting friends in Philadelphia and expect to return to St. Louis soon.

Dr. Lizzie Gray Guthers has returned from a summer trip spent at various resorts.

Mrs. Charles McGilley of Washington, D. C., formerly Miss Clara E. Green, is visiting relatives in the city.

The ladies of Garfield Lodge, K. and L. of H., will give a euchre and lawn party Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, at 4631 Garfield avenue.

Miss Eva S. Horton of Fredonia, Kan., and E. L. King of St. Louis were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. E. Horton, in Fredonia, Wednesday, Sept. 4. They are stopping with the groom's sister, Mrs. H. H. Trevor, 3831 Finney avenue.

Mr. John Allan and daughter, Anita, have returned from the East.

Miss May Austin left Friday for Clifton Terrace, where she expects to stay several weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Holloway and family have come in from the country and are located for the winter at 3316 Washington avenue.

Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones have leased the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stockton, 3806 Lucas avenue, for three years and will take possession of it on their return from New York, whither Col. Jones went to meet his wife on her return from her European tour.

Mrs. A. J. Naughton and family are at home, after a pleasant summer at Minnetonka.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius G. Ehrhardt have returned from the Yellowstone Park and Alaska to their home on Grand and Bell avenues.

The numerous friends of Miss Nettie Rosenthal of 2950 Chestnut street are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

A large party of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. B. L. Gross, 3246 South Jefferson avenue, Sunday evening to take part in a celebration of the wedding of his eldest daughter in New York City a short time since. The Hungarian Band of the "Trilby" company furnished music for the occasion.

A Succession of Wrecks.

A horse attached to a barouche driven by John W. Boland of 1321 Lynn street ran away from Pennsylvania avenue and Meramec street Sunday evening. The barouche was thrown against a telegraph pole and damaged. A collision with a wagon driven by Fred Fichtenberger of 3729 Oregon avenue resulted in injuries to Fichtenberger and the wreck of both vehicles. At Keokuk street and California avenue Boland's horse struck a bicycler, Mrs. Mamie Wendelter of 3926 Iowa avenue. She was badly bruised and her wheel broken.

Mortuary Report.

Following is the mortuary report for the week ending September 7: Total deaths, 159; week before, 153; same week last year, 166; rate, 14.7 per 1,000. From zymotic diseases, 43; constitutional, 27; local, 55; developmental, 15; by violence, 18; unknown, 1. From pulmonary diseases, 17; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 9; apoplexy, 3; other brain and nervous diseases, 9; Bright's disease, 5; premature birth, 11; senility, 1. Under surgical operations, 1; by suicide, 5; homicide, 1; accident, 11; unknown, 1. Deaths under 1 year, 36; under 5 years, 53; 60 years and over, 15; in public institutions, 33; inquests held, 24. Births reported, 203.

Look Before You Spit.

Gardner Grant of 1243 Carr street did not know what trouble he was making for himself when he spat a mouthful of tobacco juice from his front window, and at the same time spoke harshly to his dog, "Nigger." The tobacco juice landed in a colored woman's bucket of beer, and she took the name "Nigger" to herself. Grant tried to apologize and explain, but the woman's husband broke his nose. Grant is at the City Hospital.

Damaged by an Excavation.

The city excavation ordinance will again be dragged into court. Saturday afternoon Mary O'Donnell sued Charles Dorah and Wm. F. Reybold for damages because they commenced excavating next to buildings owned by him without proper notice. On August 24 one of Mrs. O'Donnell's houses collapsed and it was virtually ruined. He wants $1,500.

Officer Welch Drunk Again.

Officer Wm. Welch of the Fourth District was taken to the station Sunday night in a stupid state of intoxication. A brother officer found him wandering aimlessly about his beat and arrested him. Only a week ago Welch was fined $25 by the Police Board for intoxication. He was suspended by Capt. Kiely.

Book Thief Arrested.

Robert Price was arrested Sunday on the charge of stealing two medical books from Drs. C. C. Cowdry and A. S. Smith of Grand and Franklin avenues. He had other works when arrested and has sold ten at 410 North Ninth street.

On the 10th, $20.60 for the round trip to Greenville, Tex., via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway.

AMERICAN DAY AT THE EX.

American Flags and Patriotic Music Will Mark the Event.

Special arrangements were made at the Exposition this morning for an old-time celebration of American Day. In accordance with the usual custom 45,000 national flags were obtained and every visitor was presented with a flag on entering. The early morning trains brought in a large number of visitors from the country. From Sedalia alone there were four large parties, some of them made up of residents from more distant points who had joined the M., K., T. and Missouri Pacific trains at that point. As a general rule those who attend the first half hour are art students only, but this morning tardy sweepers were discovered by patrons of the Exposition who desired to take in the entire show.

The music for the day is strictly American. Mr. Sousa, in preparing his programme, did not regard the occasion as one entirely of patriotic celebration, and accordingly, while giving due prominence to national, military and patriotic airs, included a number of excerpts from American opera and from the works of home composers. This evening it is expected that the attendance will be exceptionally large, American Day in preceding years having generally been a record establisher. In honor of the day there will be special performances by the Sioux Indians in the basement and a number of the exhibitors have decorated their exhibits so as to give to the building as gala-like an appearance as possible. The evening programme follows:

7 O'CLOCK.

Overture—"Tally Ho" ..... Sousa
Selection—"Tabasco" ..... Chadwick
(a) Solo—"Ah! Cupid" (Prince Ananias)... Herbert
(b) "Badinage" ..... Herbert
"Camprice Espanal" ..... Bartlett
"Summer Reverie" ..... Pendeld
Galop—"Militaire" ..... Lindley

9 O'CLOCK.

Overture—"Jubilee" ..... Bach
Idyl—"In a Clock Store" ..... Orth
Ballet Suite—"La Fete de Fleurs" (new) .. Tolhurst
(a) "Sequidilla" ..... Holst
(b) Valse Caprice—Love's Awakening" ..... Karger
Scenes from "The Isle of Champagne" ..... Furst
Airs from "Princess Bonnie" ..... Spencer

MILITARY INSTRUCTOR.

Capt. Roach, U. S. A., Detailed on Gov. Stone's Staff.

Capt. George H. Roach, of the 17th United States Infantry, now at Fort Russell, Wyo., has been detailed as military aide on Gov. Wm. J. Stone's staff. The captain will, it is understood, act as military instructor for the National Guard of the State.

Capt. Roach's appointment is the outgrowth of a visit made here on the staff of Gov. Richards of Wyoming, during the recent Fair Grounds encampment. The party, while in St. Louis, were the guests of Gov. Stone. Capt. Roach made a favorable impression on his host, and shortly after his departure the Governor made a request of the War Department that Capt. Roach be detailed as a member of his staff. An order to that effect has just reached Fort Russell and Capt. Roach will start for Jefferson City as soon as practicable.

During the late war Capt. Roach served in the 15th corps under Logan, and participated in the Atlanta campaign, the pursuit of Hood's army into Tennessee, the march to the sea and the Carolina campaign of 1865.

CORNIG WAS COVETOUS.

He Envied Pat Conners' Hosiery and Tried to Appropriate It.

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Pat Conners and Alex Cornig, two tramps, went to the river at the foot of Grand avenue to pass a pleasant afternoon. They made a fire for cooking and then proceeded to take their regular weekly ablution and wash their clothing. Cornig reveled in the luxury of a pair of socks, which Conners coveted, and a dispute arose between the two for possession.

Connors picked up a rock and struck Cornig on the left side of the head, inflicting a wound 1¼ inches long and ¾ of an inch deep.

Cornig was taken to the City Dispensary and Conners arrested.

STEAM NAVIGATORS.

An Effort to Be Made to Have the Libel Law Amended.

Capt. Meissonier, Vice-President of the Anchor Line, and a delegation of St. Louis steamboatmen left Sunday evening for New York to attend the session of the National Board of Steam Navigation, which opens there Tuesday. A movement will be set on foot to amend the levee law, which has proven very damaging to Mississippi River boats. Decks-hands can, under the existing law, even on a claim of a dollar, have seized and indefinitely detained a steamer or other vessel laden with cargo and passengers ready for departure.

Death of Fred Volmer.

The sudden death of Fred Volmer on Sunday at his home on Thirty-second and Locust streets removes a figure well known for nearly fifty years past in St. Louis. Mr. Volmer was born in Berlin in 1840, and was brought to this city when a year old. For twenty-five years he was engaged in the shoe business. When the carrier system was first employed in St. Louis Mr. Volmer was one of the officers of the Post-office, and it was he who mapped out the original routes, many of which remain as he arranged them to this day. He married Miss Minnie, the eldest daughter of Capt. George Weber, who survives him.

Mr. Volmer was sick only three days, the immediate cause of death being the formation of a blood clot on the brain. He was a popular, whole-souled man, with a wide circle of friends, who will sincerely mourn him. The funeral will take place from the Immaculate Conception Church at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Sad End of an Unhappy Life.

The body of Ferdinand Walbrecht was found near the Frisco tracks, south of Lindenwood Station, Sunday morning, by John D. Ayres and his son, Ben. The only marks on the corpse were two slight bruises on the forehead. At the Morgue Albert Henry, saloonkeeper at 601 South Broadway, identified the remains. Walbrecht worked two days last week as barkeeper for Christian Mueller of 1413 Dillon street, and started for the country last Friday with a farmer who promised him work. On Walbrecht's body was found an empty whisky bottle, a pocketbook containing two keys and laundry ticket.

He was 53 years old. In the great Chicago fire of 1871, his dry goods store, his wife and two children were burned. He became a wandering wreck.

After a New York Estate.

G. F. Mulligan, a St. Louis attorney, is in New York city examining records for evidence to establish the claims of the Peake heirs to valuable property in Gotham. The story of this claim for millions has been told in the Post-Dispatch. The property was the estate of John George Leake, who died June 2, 1837. The lands, now worth millions, escheated to the State. The heirs are numerous. Some reside in St. Louis, others elsewhere in the State and in the West.

Crushed by a Train.

A tramp known as John Wagonglass was found dead with his legs crushed Sunday morning, near the Broadway crossing of the Wabash, in Baden. He was seen walking across the bridge over Broadway as a train was approaching, late Saturday night. It is supposed that the train overtook him. He was noted for his inoffensive manner and politeness. He has been begging in Baden for three weeks.

On the 10th, $25.40 for the round trip to Temple, Tex., via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway.

To Collect Race Statistics.

The Forum Club, a colored organization, decided Sunday to establish a bureau to collect statistics about the negro. O. M. Wood was chosen Race Commissioner to collect information.

This is American day at the Exposition.

FOR WIFE MURDER.

Frank Golin Will Have to Stand Trial in Houston, Tex.

Frank Golin was arrested Sunday evening as he was leaving the Southern Hotel on the charge of murdering his wife in Houston, Tex., May 21, 1895. He denies the charge. Chief of Police Pruett of Houston sent a description of Golin to the local police a few days ago and asked that a search be made for him. Detectives King and Tebeau learned that he had been boarding at 423 South Fourteenth street.

Golin was half drunk when arrested and had $276 and a gold watch. He said he married Mrs. Sophia Peters, a widow, five years ago. She had $6,000 worth of property in Houston, a 65-acre farm outside the city and considerable cash. Golin says they lived in a neighborhood where several murders had occurred, and when he reached home on the night of May 21 he stumbled over his wife. He took off his boots and shirt, struck a light and discovered that she was dead. Her head had been crushed.

Golin says he fled to New Orleans because he feared people might suspect him. He retained Jas. Wilkinson, a lawyer, to defend him if he should be caught. He came to St. Louis from New Orleans in June. He has been known here as Edward De Lendon.

Reports from Houston state that Mrs. Golin was 70 years of age and her husband 51. She was found murdered on May 21. A servant woman was discovered hiding in the barn. She said that Mrs. Golin had fallen against a machine. Later the servant said she did not know how it happened. She was arrested and released on bond.

Golin is willing to return to Houston without a requisition.

DESERTED AND DESTITUTE.

Mrs. Charles Fee, Abandoned by Her Husband, an Enticer of Girls.

An almost heartbroken woman boarded a train at the Union Station for Beardstown, Ill., Monday morning. She was Mrs. Charles Fee, whose husband deserted her and their four children Thursday last and is alleged to have run away with Bessie Young, a 14-year-old girl.

Mrs. Fee was left destitute and was thrown upon the charity of her friends and neighbors. Her husband's stepbrother furnished her means to get back to Fee's home at Beardstown. She says she will sue for divorce as soon as she can raise money enough to employ an attorney.

Fee and Charles Stewart are the men who last Thursday, it is charged, enticed Bessie Young of 1200 Palm street and Lydia Umberson, a 17-year-old girl living at Twelfth and Benton streets to a houseboat and started with them for the Government works below Chester, where they purposed to put the girls into an immoral resort.

At the instance of the mothers of the girls the police traced the boat to Chester and caused the girls' arrest. The men were not locked up. Mrs. Young will leave for Chester Tuesday morning to bring her daughter back to this city. She declares she will have her sent to the Reform School. Mrs. Umberson will probably accompany Mrs. Young. She says she will shoot Stewart or Fee on sight and will take steps while at Chester to prosecute them.

Stewart is 28 and Fee 34. They formerly lived at Beardstown. Fee left a good job in the C., B. & Q. round-house to go on his wild excursion. Stewart is said to be a worthless fellow and Mrs. Young declares he enticed Blanche Hall, a young girl, from home a year ago and left her to lead a life of shame near Chester.

ABOUT TOWN.

FLAMBEAU CLUB.—The Sixth Ward Republican League Club will organize a flambeau club Wednesday night.

ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST.—St. Michael's Church choir has begun rehearsals preparatory to the feast of the schutzengel, Sept. 29.

SHARPSHOOTERS MEET.—The St. Louis Sharpshooters' Association had its fall meeting at Creve Coeur Lake Sunday.

SERVICES AT THE BARRACKS.—Delegates from various Christian Endeavor societies held services at Jefferson Barracks Sunday morning.

SHOT IN THE LEG.—John Hilliard, colored, porter in Reilly's saloon, Page and Prairie avenues, was shot in the leg by James McLaughlin Sunday.

CHURCH CHANGE.—Fr. C. C. Banfeld of St. Anthony's Church has been transferred to Rome, and has been succeeded by Fr. A. Mueler of Cincinnati.

KIRKWOOD WATERWORKS FRANCHISE.—The Kirkwood Town Board will decide Monday evening the question of granting a waterworks franchise.

CUT AT A DANCE.—In a quarrel about a woman at a dance at 3625 Sophia avenue late Saturday night, John Fisher cut Milo Thompson in the left shoulder. Both are colored.

NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.—Fr. P. J. O'Donohoe of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Eleventh and Destrehan streets, is to have a parochial school building erected in his parish.

JOHN M'LAUGHLIN ROBBED.—John McLaughlin of 613 Carr street was robbed of $2 at Seventh and Poplar streets Saturday night. The highwaymen, John Burns and Martin Keefe, were arrested.

SHOT INTO A CROWD.—Jack Lavin, a milk wagon driver, fired two shots at a crowd of boys at High and O'Fallon streets Sunday, because they yelled at him. He was arrested for discharging firearms.

ST. LEO'S FAIR.—The ladies of St. Leo's Church are preparing for their annual fair to be given Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4. On the first evening there will be opening chorus of 300 voices and an address by Gov. Stone.

TURNVEREIN DAY.—The committee in charge of the Joint Turnverein festival at the Exposition organized Sunday as follows: George Rueckoldt, President; Frans Mass, Vice-President; J. E. Cramer, Secretary, and Ben Murman, Treasurer.

SWALLOWED MORPHINE.—Charles Hughes of Mt. Vernon, Ill., swallowed a dose of morphine at State and Fifth streets Sunday. Patrolman Kennedy saw him and hurried him to the City Dispensary, where he was relieved.

FOUGHT FOR READING MATTER.—At 6:30 a. m. Monday John W. Jackson and an acquaintance known as "Will," had a dispute over the possession of a newspaper. In the tussle Jackson was cut on the neck and hand. "Will" escaped.

EVANGELICAL ANNIVERSARY.—The First German Free Evangelical congregation, Garfield and Spring avenues, celebrated its tenth anniversary Sunday. Rev. M. Krey preached and School Board President Brockman made an address.

FAMILY ROW.—Henry Beckman had a fight with his step-sons, John and Henry Menke, aged 18 and 21, at the family residence, 3601 North Twentieth street, Saturday night. Beckman cut Henry Menke in the right side. Beckman and John Menke were arrested.

ST. ANTHONY'S SODALITY.—The Men's Sodality of St. Anthony's Church Sunday afternoon elected Martin Rust, President; Alf Teppe, Vice-President; Henry Miller, Financial Secretary; John Bethen, Recording Secretary; B. Herder, Treasurer; Christian Frederick, Marshall.

ODD FELLOWS' SCHOOL.—Monday night the district deputies and the presiding officers of the Odd Fellows will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall to make arrangements and appoint committees for the school of instruction beginning here Monday, Oct. 14.

FAREWELL BANQUET.—Wingsand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a banquet, ball and reception Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street, as a farewell to North St. Louis, where the lodge has met weekly for a quarter of a century.

CHURCH LIBRARY.—The Young Men's League of the North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets, is organizing a library and reading-room, the privileges of which will be free to all denominations, the first library of the kind in St. Louis.

PYTHIANS IN CAUCUS.—About twenty of the eighty-five St. Louis delegates to the coming Knights of Pythias convention met in Pythian Hall Sunday morning. The newspaper accounts of the caucuses were discussed, and several delegates objected of giving out news were asked to explain.

CUT IN A SALOON BRAWL.—Pat Jennings was cut across the forehead, in the right cheek and left shoulder in a fight with John and James Sekster and Harry Furlong, in a saloon at Thirteenth and Franklin avenue, Sunday. The Sekster used the knives. They and Furlong gave Patrolmen Hennelly and Hunt a hard fight before they were arrested.

TAKEN TO PRISON.—The following prisoners were taken to the penitentiary Monday: Powell Hubbard, assault to kill, two years; William Jackson, robbery, two years; William Miles, burglary, two years; "Punch" Hackett, burglary, three years; George Frierson, murder second degree, two years, and Fred Millet, assault to kill, five years.

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PURSE—Lost, early Sunday morning, snake-skin purse, containing $8.60, trunk key, etc., while driving West through Westmoreland pl., over King's highway and through Forest Park to Forsyth Junction. Liberal reward. Address B 547, this office.

DOG—Lost, a young pug dog, with very black face and well-defined brown mark over his back. Will pay $5 if delivered to 4464 West Pine.

MARE—Strayed or stolen, bay mare 14 hands high; sore on shoulder; 8 years old. Enterprise Brick Co.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, with a railroad ticket, between 6th and 8th, on Olive st. Reward if returned to Jones Commercial College. A. C.

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SPECTACLES—Lost, Sunday morning, pair gold frame double lens spectacles, between Grand and Ware avs., on Lindell av. Return to 3514 Lindell av.

UMBRELLA—Lost, umbrella with two fans, Page av. car, Saturday, Aug. 31. Reward, 5173 Vernon av.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

DOG—For sale, registered St. Bernard; largest in town; $75; worth $150. Roesch, 215 Market st.

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BICYCLE—For sale, high-grade bicycle, cheap; good as new. Room 624, Wainwright Building. Call between 9 and 4.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR nice fitting boys' suits and pants, go to H. Prusansky, the reliable boys' tailor. 3840 Finney av.

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ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words.
ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

ADAMS ST., 2822—Furnished 2d-story front and connecting room.

BROADWAY, 1029 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CHESTNUT ST., 2306—One or two delightful front rooms; bath and gas.

CLARK AV., 2228—Light housekeeping rooms; also unfurnished rooms; first-class; near station; cheap.

CHESTNUT ST., 3009—Parties can find first-class accommodations in private family visiting city during Exposition.

EVANS AV., 4216—1st or 2d floor, furnished or unfurnished, with bath, in first-class house.

ERICSSON, 2936 Locust st.—Apartments for gentlemen, with or without bath attached. W. C. McCreery.

EVANS AV., 4471—2 front rooms, 2d floor, hall room and water; so. expo.; rent $10.

FRANKLIN AV., 2834—Furnished room for light housekeeping or roomers.

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HICKORY ST., 1213—One nicely furnished front room, second floor.

HOGAN PL., 4819—4 rooms, with large attic, in new house; cheap rent. Take Spalding car on Washington av. line.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1712 AND 1714—3 rooms each; stable for 2 horses and wagon.

LUCAS AV., 1700—4 large rooms, 2d floor, with hall and bath.

LUCAS AV., 3324—Two handsomely furnished rooms for rent.

LOCUST ST., 2636—Nicely furnished large back parlor.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1412 N.—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms, gents or light housekeeping.

MARKET ST., 2340—For rent, a large unfur. front room, in private family, with all privileges.

OLIVE ST., 1931—Nicely furnished rooms; prices reasonable; bath and gas.

PINE ST., 1423—Newly furnished front and back parlor, 2d floor, with bath; reasonable terms.

RUTGER ST., 1027—Nice, newly furnished room.

VANDEVENTER AND WASHINGTON AVS.—Corner, above drug store, newly furnished front room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1132½—Fine furnished rooms; transients a specialty.

WARE AV., 524—Well furnished second-story room; convenient to Olive, Washington cars; restaurant.

WASH ST., 1611—Nicely furnished rooms, southern exposure; bath and all conveniences.

6TH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals 15c each.

15TH ST., 21A S.—Large room, furnished for housekeeping; $2 per week.

15TH ST., 111 S.—One cosy room, complete for housekeeping, bath and laundry privileges; no children.

18TH ST., 815 S.—2 rooms for light housekeeping; $12 per month.

Miscellaneous.

ROOM—A neatly furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen in family of 2; West End; southern exposure; furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water; Lindell cars pass door; no other roomers. Address F 525, this office.

BOARDING.

BENTON ST., 2837—Furnished front room, with or without board, in private family of two.

EUGENIA ST., 2026—2 furnished rooms, with reasonable board, near Union Station.

FINNEY AV., 3828—One or two nicely furnished rooms with first class board; private family.

LINDELL AV., 3528—Elegantly furnished rooms, first-class board; refs. exchanged.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Large, nicely furnished rooms, elegant table; special rates to gentlemen; refs.

LA SALLE ST., 925—Beautiful 2d-story front room; furnished, with board for couple; good, healthy location; ref.

LOCUST ST., 3146—Nice rooms; good board; sanitary plumbing; bath and furnaces, etc.

LOCUST ST., 2207—Newly furnished rooms; first-class board; transients accommodated.

LOCUST ST., 1706—Large, cool, handsomely furnished rooms; first-class board.

MORGAN ST., 3126—Nicely furnished rooms with good boarding.

OLIVE ST., 2647—Newly furnished room, with board, $3.75 per week, or for light housekeeping.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 4520—Nicely furnished room in private family, with or without board, to visitors or residents of the city; terms very reasonable.

WASH ST., 1530—Newly furnished room for respectable gent.

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—2 nicely furnished rooms, 2d-story; private family; reference exchanged; with board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2721—Elegant rooms for families or single transient accommodated; meals first-class.

WASHINGTON AV., 1721—Neat parlor bedroom, 1st floor; also room on 2d floor; all conveniences; good board.

WEST END—Two gentlemen can find beautiful large front room; southern exposure, on Olive st., near Boyle av.; no other boarders and no children in house; price for two, $60 per month, including breakfast and evening dinner; refs required. Add. F 536, this office.

Miscellaneous.

BOARDING—Wanted, to take a child to board; it would have a good home and a mother's care. Add. M. H., 1320 S. 10th st.

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Sites on Spruce st., between 8th and 11th sts., with or without railroad switch facilities; will improve for desirable tenant. Tiffany Real Estate Co., Room 421, Security Bldg.

FLATS FOR RENT.

CLARK AV., 2734—4-room flat in good order; water and gas; in good neighborhood; $14.

GRAND AV., 2018 E.—Flat, 2 nice rooms, 2d floor; $5.

MORRISON AV., 907—Upper floor; 4 or 5 rooms and bath; a fine location; will be let to a small family.

MONTGOMERY ST., 2311—Flat of 5 rooms, bath, gas, etc.

NEWSTEAD AV., 4120A N.—Splendid new flat; 4 rooms; bath and laundry; $14.

NEWSTEAD AV., No. 4124, 4126, 4130 and 4132, near Lee Av.—Splendid newly built 3-room flats; commenced laundry; free water, etc.; half hour's ride by Union line or Lindell railway; high ground, nice neighborhood, churches, schools near by; rent only $11; come out and see them. Keys at 4130 Newstead. J. T. Donovan, Seventh and Chestnut, Agent.

PAGE AV., 4924 AND 4926—Elegant new flats, 4 rooms, halls and bath; separate laundry and closets galore, superbly fur. throughout.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD—A second-story front room, with board, wanted in first-class neighborhood in West End, private family preferred, for elderly lady. Address M 547, this office.

SECURE accommodations free; complete description and terms given; baggage moved free. Public Service Exchange, 217 Commercial Building, 6th and Olive st.

WALNUT ST., 2613—Nice, large, light 4-room flat near Union Station; open; $15.

22D ST., 106 N.—Nicely furnished 3-room flat, 1st floor, with bath.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM—Gentleman wants comfortably furnished room, with breakfast, vicinity Spring av. and Olive st.; state price, which must be cheap. Add. L 547, this office.

ROOM—Young man of good position wishes cosy room in home of strictly private family willing to extend homelike courtesies; location between 20th and 22d, on Pine, Locust or Washington; state compensation. Add. G 421, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

ADAMS ST., 2826—8 rooms, bath, laundry; newly papered and painted; rent low. M. Dougherty, 1200 Pine st.

COTE BRILLIANT AV., 4720—Adjoining Wagoner pl.—7-room brick; $32.50. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.

CARROLL ST., 1713—6-room house, bath, gas fixtures, etc.; rent $22.50. Key at 1715.

DICKSON ST., 3045½—6-room house, good stable, in first-class order; rent $20. Apply at abgve number.

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PAGE BOULEVARD, 4911—A lovely home, owner giving up housekeeping; detached house; 9 rooms, reception hall, large grounds; all modern improvements.

STEWART PL. AND RIDGE AV. (northeast cor.)—A beautiful new residence of 10 large rooms, $30.

THOMAS ST., 3057—Best small 6-room house; hard to beat for convenience and price. Key at 3061.

9TH ST., 18 N.—$65. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.

23D ST., 816 AND 818 N.—Nice large 7-room house; modern improved; gas and bath; cheap; doors open.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

BELT AV., 1405, near Ridge av.—Butcher shop and 4-room flat. Inquire at corner drug store.

CLARK AV., S. E. Cor., 9th St.—Two new one-story brick buildings, suitable for store, office, restaurant of manufacturing; cheap rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.

LACLEDE AV., 2708—Store, 4 rooms and attic; water paid; $20. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st.

OLIVE ST., 321—Store; all conveniences; $35.

OLIVE ST., 2201—Corner office, adapted for doctor or dentist. Apply at 2208 Olive st.

PHYSICIANS' and dentists' offices in the Ericsson. 2936 Locust st. W. C. McCreery.

ROOMS—In building 514 Pine st., for business purposes only, from $5 to $10 each, according to location. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.

STORE—For rent, store for any purpose, corner Gravois and Ohio avs., 2800; big yard and stable; 4 rooms and hall.

3D ST., 820 N.—1 door from corner of Washington av.—A good store with elegant basement; cheap rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.

3D ST., 814 N.—Near Washington Av.—Second and third floors, together or separately; good front entrance; good light, cheap rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.

18TH ST., 1750 S.—Brick shop and stable; cheap.

WANTED TO LEASE.

OFFICE BUILDING—Wanted, to lease for 99 years, site for office building; also site for first-class flat building. Address A 546, this office.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

BEDS—1 lot of folding beds cheap at northeast corner of Mullanphy and Blair av.; upstairs.

FURNITURE—For sale, piano and other first-class household furniture. 239 S. Beaumont st.

FURNITURE—For sale, suite of black hair walnut frame parlor furniture; 5 pieces; cheap. Apply 3630 Cook av.

FURNITURE—For sale, 3 bed-room suits, chairs, tables, matting, shades, new dining table; free rent to purchaser to Oct. 1. 3142 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and fixtures of 3 rooms, nearly new, used since last April; will sell cheap; reason, family going to leave the city. 2015 Gravois av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire contents of furnished 8-room house, including folding beds, ranges, gas stove and gas fixtures; great sacrifice. 3207 Lucas av.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale, grocery, meat market and saloon. Inquire 1704 Geyer av.

SALOON—For sale, saloon and boarding-house, centrally located; a No. 1 stand; will exchange for city real estate; present owner going into manufacturing business; license paid and rent cheap. Add. F 537, this office.

MERCHANT TAILOR AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS—For sale, cheap, merchant tailor and gents' furnishing goods business; present proprietor located at this place for past 26 years; sells on account of age and sickness; rent low; proprietor is owner of building. 2007 N. Broadway.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

BABY—Wanted some one to adopt a fine, healthy baby girl. Call 29 S. 14th st.

REGISTER WANTED—A second-hand, self-adder, cash register (National preferred), in good order; state lowest cash price. Address J. M., 1619 Summit av., Springfield, Mo.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FRANKLIN AV., 2841—Seven-room brick house, with hall, gas, and bath; $24 per month. J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

FRANKLIN AV., 3408—2-story stone-front house, 8 rooms and laundry, hall, gas, bath and furnace; $35 per month. J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOR RENT.

7th and Morgan Sts.

The four-story building situated on the southwest corner, 70x80; electric elevator and all conveniences; well adapted for wholesale clothing.

J. T. DONOVAN R. E. CO., 700 Chestnut st.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

LOTS—$530 buys 11 of the best lots in Fairmont Park, worth double; will easily sell for $1,000 next spring. Address R. L. O., Box 1, Hercilaneum, Mo.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HOUSE—$30 cash, balance $30 per month, buys new six-room house, West End; call evenings, 7 to 8, or write Richardson, room 6, 720 Chestnut st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

You Are Making Other People Rich

at your expense by paying house rent month after month and year after year. Why don't you own your own home? It is easy enough if you start right. Make the first move by buying a lot at

CHOUTEAU PLACE

which will be the most delightful spot to be found for a home. The prices of lots are not high now, but they will be after a while. Go and take a look at the place; only a 25-minute ride and a five-cent fare; Seventh and Cass avenue line to corner of St. Louis and Vandeventer avenues. The sight will please you; salesmen on the property will give you prices and terms.

NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut Street.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE.

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$1,000,000 To Loan

In sums to suit, at lowest rates.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK, 717 Chestnut Street.

Phone 799.

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WE have for sale choice first deeds of trust on St. Louis real estate, netting 6 per cent interest, in various sums, $200 to $5,000 and upward. For particulars see Rice-Dwyer M. E. Co., 322 Chestnut st.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO., 1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St. Branch office, 1008 Pine st. Phones 2890 and 4101.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

MORGAN LOAN CO., will lend $10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, bicycles and other security, and guarantee the best rates in the city; weekly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY TO LOAN—On furniture and pianos, any amount you desire without removing property from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; money given the same day applied for. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

Respectable parties can borrow money on furniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and terms to suit. Business confidential. COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 Pine st., second floor.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1009 Pine st.

NATIONAL LOAN CO.,

1303 Washington av., 2d floor. Any amount of money loaned on Furniture and Pianos without removing property from your house. Money can be paid back in installments and save interest. Business confidential. Lowest rates; no commission or any extra charges of any kind. Money loaned on Typewriters, Bicycles and Sewing Machines. Also, small loans made on real estate.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?

The Fidelity Loan Co. will lend you any amount from $10 upward at the lowest possible rate, on furniture, pianos, horses or personal property of any kind, the property to be left in your undisturbed possession; payment can be made in full or in part at any time to suit the convenience of the borrower, and any payments made reduces the cost of carrying the loan; if you owe a balance on your furniture or piano we will pay it for you; loans can be made without any publicity to the borrower.

THE FIDELITY LOAN CO., 302 CHESTNUT ST., SECOND FLOOR.

FOR LEASE.

CHOICE Manufacturing Property For Lease or Sale.

CENTRALLY LOCATED.

253x110 feet, improved, fronting on three streets, near railroad track.

Will make alterations to suit or erect new buildings and lease for a term of years.

Inquire at SAXONY MILLS, 312 Lombard st.

LODGE NOTICES.

ATTENTION, members of Jackson Council, No. 1061, A. L. of H.—You are requested to meet at hall, n. w. corner 17th and Cass av., Tuesday morning, Sept. 10, at 8:30 o'clock to attend the

CAN SHE WEAR BLOOMERS?

Queer Anna Mattarstaig Makes a Proposition to Chief Desmond.

What to do with Anna Francisca Mattarstaig, the woman in men's clothes, is puzzling the authorities. The statutes are carelessly silent as to what punishment is to be inflicted upon a woman who in the guise of a man makes love to another woman and Miss Martha Gammater of 2908 South Thirteenth street, who was placed in so peculiar a predicament by the prisoner, probably would not prosecute her anyhow. The city ordinances make it a misdemeanor for anyone to masquerade in the habiliments of the opposite sex, and the police have taken advantage of this to send Anna to the Police Court. This shifts the puzzle over upon Judge Peabody's shoulders.

To every one who has talked to the woman since her arrest she is evidently irresponsible for her actions so far as assuming male attire is concerned. She is afflicted, and has no control over the peculiar impulses her affliction brings. To send her to the Work-house, argue the authorities, would accomplish nothing, even though she has been used to man's labor from maturity. The charge of "masquerading" has been placed against her, however, and some disposition of the charge must be made.

Monday morning Anna retained Victor Sarner to defend her. When the case was called she was brought into court still wearing the light brown cutaway suit in which she was brought to the Four Courts Saturday. Sarner secured a continuance of her case until Tuesday. Meanwhile he says he will seek to interest the medical fraternity in the matter.

The cause of the embarrassment of the authorities is as much over the garb she is to assume if released as over what to do with her.

"If I get out," said she, "I shall try to get my old place back at the nursery. If I succeed, I'll try to persuade them to let me continue wearing man's clothes. If I don't get my job back I don't know what I shall do. If they won't let me wear man's clothes I'll try to get them to let me wear bloomers."

The woman made a serious proposition to Chief of Detectives Desmond for a compromise on bloomers. The Chief told her he could not advise her.

Hetwig Lotze, who accompanied Anna from Leipsic, Saxony, two years ago and has since been her almost constant companion, has not been arrested and will not be.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

Methodist Expulsions of Evangelists Promises to Cause Trouble.

Behind closed doors the Southern Methodist ministers discussed Monday the probable debate in the annual conference over the expulsion by the St. Louis District Conference last spring of two local preachers who had turned evangelists. They were refused licenses and joined the Northern church. Rev. Dr. Messick, presiding elder, has been criticised for his course in ruling against the two preachers.

Revs. Lee, Jarrell and Chappell were appointed a committee to draft resolutions to be presented next Monday.

The ministers declined to talk about the meeting.

The Baptist ministers elected as officers for the year Rev. A. A. Kendrick, Immanuel Church, President; Rev. R. D. Tompkins, Carondelet, Vice-President, and Rev. J. A. M. Crouch, Taylor Avenue Church, Secretary.

The Presbyterian ministers appointed Rev. Mr. Mack and Rev. J. P. Cannon a committee to draw up resolutions on Rev. Dr. Brank's death.

HUFF DUNKIN'S INSURANCE.

Companies Claim He Contemplated Suicide When He Took It Out.

Myrtle Dunkin, widow of Huff Dunkin, filed a suit in the Circuit Court Monday against the Prudential Insurance Co. of America on a policy for $2,000.

On the night of July 1 last Huff Dunkin was found unconscious in an alley in the rear of Hotel Rozier. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died that night. The theory of suicide was raised, but Dunkin's wife declared that he had been murdered, and an investigation followed. The body bore evidence of having been robbed, but no clew to the perpetrators was ever found.

The company will fight the payment of the policy on the ground that Dunkin contemplated suicide when he took it out. He secured the policy ten days before his death.

SUPREME LODGE SESSION.

Delegates to the Knights and Ladies of Honor Convention Arriving.

The delegates to the session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, which opens to-morrow, are beginning to arrive, and already many of the familiar faces are seen in and about the West End Hotel, where headquarters have been established. Among the first to arrive on Sunday evening were Supreme Protector L. B. Lockard of Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. C. M. Anderson of Mattoon, Ill.; F. W. Hastings and wife of Bradford, Pa.; Supreme Medical Examiner L. D. Witherill of Union, N. Y.; Oscar Weiner, Newark, N. J.; Dr. T. F. Lozier and wife, Newark; Isaac Stern, Newark; F. K. Lyman and wife, Springfield, O.; Past Supreme Protector R. G. Lamberson, Franklin, Pa.; Daniel Cole, Jersey City; S. B. Carleton, Dr. S. American and wife, Miss J. F. Cooper of San Francisco, Cal.; W. R. Kendall, Memphis, Tenn.; George W. Check and lady, Mrs. M. S. Gilbert and Misses Mamy and Julia Farquar of Louisville, Ky., and Eugene Streok, Cincinnati. Bro. C. W. Harvey, Supreme Secretary; Lucius Norton, his assistant, and Supreme Treasurer C. F. Dudley are expected this evening. In all something over 100 delegates are expected.

This evening an informal reception will be tendered the guests at the West End Hotel, and to-morrow morning the session will be opened at 9 o'clock in the West End Hall.

Members desiring to visit the sessions must come supplied with certificates of good standing in their respective lodges in order to gain admission.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Board in Session, But Does Little Outside of Routine.

The Board of Election Commissioners was in session off and on all Monday morning, but did little except listen to aplications for positions. As the board has not yet determined the number of clerks to be engaged, applications were simply filed.

Burial Permits.

H. W. Grottendick, 1, 1458 Chambers; croup.
J. H. Wilson, 49, 113 Targee; congestion of liver.
Mary Tassis, 1, 119 Plum; enteritis.
Annie McGarry, 70, 1313 Old Manchester road; senile debility.
Michael McDonald, 41, City Hospital; fracture of skull; homicide.
Marie White, 40, Female Hospital; consumption.
Mima Wiethmuchter, 42, 2856 Pennsylvania; consumption.
George U. Metzger, 57, 2436 Lemp; inflammation of brain.
J. D. Smith, 65 years, 3045 Easton; consumption.
William C. Bragg, 50, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; meningitis.
Adelaide Rechtiens, 04, 3945 Sarpy; encephalitis.
Ellen Mona Warfield, 3, 2016 Hereford; diphtheria.
William Niemann, 32, 2400 Laclede; pneumonia.
Mary Muney, 70, 1313 Old Manchester road; senile debility.
John Bossert, 86, 2890 Clark; senile debility.
Isaac Jay, 51, 4626 Fholman; dysentery.
Joseph Lewis, 5, 3023 Carpline; diphtheria.
Ernest Rupp, 5, 3066 Franklin; diphtheritic croup.
James Ryan, 65, Poor-house; diarrhoea.
Caroline M. Jones, 62, 2346 Clark; cholaemia.
Sarah H. Clark, 54, 1826 Pine; carbuncle.
Michael Maloney, 58, Missouri Pacific Hospital; cancer.
John Holly, 67, East St. Louis; cancer.
Sarah Lackness, 68, Columbia, Mo.; heart failure.

CAREENING CARS.

General Devastation Wrought by a Kansas Cyclone.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BURLINGTON, Kan., Sept. 9.—News was received here last night of a cyclone at Gredley, a town of about 200 inhabitants twelve miles southwest of here. Box cars were thrown across the track, the Methodist Church was totally destroyed and nearly every building in the town more or less injured. No lives were lost, and the storm followed by very heavy thunder and lightning and a very heavy rain, over five inches of water falling. The Neosho River at this point is bank full, and the water is fast spreading over the bottom lands.

At Neosho Rapids, a small village, twenty-four miles north of here in Lyon County, it is reported that the storm did a great deal of damage, and that one man was killed by lightning. Many head of stock are reported as killed everywhere the storm passed.

On Sunday morning a block of business houses in Waverly, a small town of about 800, on the Santa Fe road, a few miles north of here, was consumed by fire. The loss is about $25,000; partly covered by insurance.

ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

Missouri Pacific Grievance Committee at the Laclede Hotel.

The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Missouri Pacific system is in session in room 221 Laclede Hotel. There is business enough before the committee to keep it in session a week.

No serious differences exist between the company and its engineers, but there is a large number of cases requiring adjustment. The committee meets biennially and acts as a board of adjustment. There is a contract between the company and the organization and only breaches of the contract are considered. These are always submitted to the company after being sifted by the committee.

M. W. Cadle of Sedalia is Chairman and H. Grover of Hoisington, Kan., Secretary. At Monday morning's meeting nothing was done but to organize and decide on the order of business. Chairman Cadle told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he knew of no grievance that is likely to cause any trouble between the railroad and the B. of L. E.

LEFT FOR DEAD.

An Employment Agent Attacked and Beaten by Miners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Emil Dorner, an employment agent of this city, was attacked and robbed by a crowd of infuriated coal miners near Finleyville yesterday and left on the ground for dead.

He went there to secure miners to work in the Hocking Valley. The miners have a grudge against Dorner and a crowd of about 300 assaulted him. They beat him with clubs and stones and after robbing him of his revolver and money threw him into a ravine, unconscious and evidently dead. He was later taken to the home of a physician, where he revived. His assailants learned where he had been taken and attacked the house.

$5 AND FIVE DAYS.

Morris Mann Punished for His Whispering in Court.

In Judge Murphy's court Monday omrning Morris Mann was fined $5 and given five days in jail for contempt of court. Mann was the prosecuting witness in the burglary case against Bennett Freeman. He spoke to another witness in a whisper. Deputy De Tourville cautioned him. Then the Judge ordered him brought to the bar and imposed the penalty named.

STEAMER ASHORE.

The Belgic From San Francisco to Yokohama.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A special to the Herald from Yokohama says: The steamer Belgic of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Line, bound from San Francisco for this port, went ashore this (Monday) morning at Susaka. No details are yet to hand.

RIVER NEWS.

	Dagr.	Gauge.	Chge.
Pittsburg, Pa.	25	5.3	-0.1
Davis Island Dam	25	1.5	0.0
Parkersburg, W. Va.	33	1.3	0.0
Cincinnati, O.	45	5.3	-0.6
Louisville, Ky.	40	4.7	*0.1
Nashville, Tenn.	40	4.3	*2.8
Chattanooga, Tenn.	33	2.5	-0.3
Florence, Ala.	30	1.5	0.0
Evansville, Ind.	30	3.0	0.0
Johnsonville, Pa.	21	2.6	-0.2
St. Paul, Minn.	14	1.9	0.0
La Crosse, Wis.	10	1.3	*0.2
Dubuque, Io.	15	0.8	-0.4
Davenport, Io.	15	0.5	-0.1
Keokuk, Io.	14	1.4	*0.9
Des Moines Rapids, Io.		0.6	-0.1
Hannibal, Mo.	17	1.4	-0.4
Louisiana, Mo.	12	2.3	*0.7
Peoria, Ill.	13	4.8	-0.7
Grafton, Ill.	23	8.6	...
Pierre, S. D.	13	1.9	-0.1
Omaha, Neb.	18	7.2	0.0
Kansas City, Mo.	21	5.7	*0.8
Boonville, Mo.	20	8.9	*0.8
Hermann, Mo.	21	6.9	-0.4
St. Louis, Mo.	30	10.5	-0.1
Chester, Ill.	30	7.5	...
Cairo, Ill.	40	10.6	*0.2
Memphis, Tenn.	35	4.8	*0.1
Fort Smith, Ark.	28	9.0	*4.0
Little Rock, Ark.	23	6.4	-1.0
Vicksburg, Miss.	21	8.4	*0.2
Shreveport, La.	29	1.8	-0.1
New Orleans, La.	15	8.7	*0.4

The river at St. Louis stood at 10.5 feet Monday. It is expected to remain in the neighborhood of 11 feet for several days.

The Gray Eagle arrived from Grand Tower Monday morning with a fair trip. She will depart Tuesday afternoon for the return.

The Belle of Calhoun cleared for Clarksville Monday afternoon with a full passenger list.

The City of Monroe has about completed her repairs and will depart for New Orleans Wednesday at 5 p. m.

The Clyde came in from the Tennessee River Monday afternoon with a heavy cargo of freight and a number of returning St. Louisans. She will go out Wednesday afternoon.

The New Idlewild brought in a large number of excursionists from Cape Girardeau and Commerce Monday. She cleared for the down trip Monday at 5 p. m.

The Mary Morton arrived from Commerce Monday morning, bringing a good trip of passengers. She cleared for the return at 5 p. m. Monday.

The Spread Eagle was in and out Monday for Alton and Grafton with fair showings both ways.

The City of Cairo arrived from Memphis Monday at 8 a. m. with a heavy trip of passengers and freight. She will depart for the return Tuesday at 5 p. m.

The C. W. Batchelor has been withdrawn from the St. Mary's and Chester trade for lack of patronage. Her future movements have not been decided upon.

Reclaiming Arid Lands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Post says: Henry Criss of Nogales, A. T., member of the Republican National Executive Committee for that Territory, has succeeded in forming a $5,000,000 syndicate to irrigate and reclaim several hundred thousand acres of so-called arid lands in Arizona, along the Mexican borders. Mr. Criss left for home with the syndicate formed and money enough subscribed to insure the success of the work. The land to be reclaimed lies in the valley of the Santa Cruz River along the southern border of Arizona.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $182,296,690; gold reserve, $98,210,772.

The International Metal Co. will ship $68,000 in gold bars. This shipment is to smelter bars.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob B. Krongold ..... 1449 Francis st
Eva Frey ..... 1442 Francis st

August Kurns ..... 1256 Garfield av
Amelia Keller ..... Canton, O

Oscar O'Daniel ..... East St. Louis, Ill
Docolilla F. Pratt ..... East St. Louis, Ill

THE DEADLY WASHOUT.

The Engineer and Fireman Killed in a Gulf Railroad Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—A special to the Star from Neosho, Mo., says:

A special train of four cars of ties and lumber and a passenger coach on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railway was wrecked five miles south of here at 8:30 this morning by running into a washout.

John Fore, the engineer, and Wm. Fitzgerald, fireman, were killed. Jasper Rowe, brakeman, was badly injured in the back. Several other washouts are reported near and trains will be abandoned for several days.

IMPORTANT SUBURBAN SALE.

Meramec Highlands Co. Purchase a 70-Acre Tract for $24,500.

The Meramec Highlands Land Co., which controls over 500 acres of land known as Meramec Highlands, situated fifteen miles from St. Louis, has enlarged its holdings. Marcus Bernheimer, president of the company and chief stockholder, has closed the deal for a seventy-acre tract adjoining the Highlands to the northwest.

The property was owned by Leopold Marquit, a wealthy farmer, and sold for $350 an acre.

One of the chief objects of the purchase was to give the Missouri Pacific Railroad an entrance into the little city. The Pacific's tracks at present are situated about one and a half miles from the 'Frisco station, and the same distance from the Highland Inn. At present the railroad is negotiating for this right away and interested parties say the deal will be favorably closed.

The Meramec Highland Co. are anxious to secure first-class railroad and street car facilities for the swell summer resort. The Electric Street Railroad will be completed in spring. During this winter about 30,000 will be expended in building roads and other improvement. As it is at present the improved portion of the Highlands has better roads than any other town of its size in the West. They are laid with rock and so drained that the rain does not effect them.

The tract purchased from Mr. Marquit will be laid out in building lots and placed on the market next spring The new railroad depot will be located at the northwest corner of the tract.

Westminster Place Property.

Another increase is reported in Westminster place property values. The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co., Monday, sold property at $128 a front foot, which sold for $105 a foot in March, 1894. The property was purchased by Mr. A. Gardiner at that time as an investment.

A limited number of Vickery Mirador cottages, $128 a front foot for the land, which was accepted. The lot measures 35x143 feet, is located on the south side of the street, 65 feet east of Boyle avenue. Nicholls & Ritter, who have handled most of this costly property, drew up the papers and they will be filed for record in a few days.

Mr. Vickery will improve the lot with an 11-room stone and brick residence.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued Monday to Charles Breuer for a store and flats at Cass and Glasgow, to cost $7,000 and Magdalene Luecke for four flats on Twenty-second, between North Market and Malden Lane, to cost $6,685.

Real Estate Transfers.

FLORISANT AV.—100 feet, city block 2404. Jacob Frank et al. to Harry Boedecker—warranty deed ..... $ 3,075

BROADWAY—feet 8 inches, city block 4264. John Wm. Fischer et al. to John Jeggle—warranty deed 1,800

CITY BLOCK 4266—Part of lot 1 of Kenrick's addition. Augusta Guild to John Jeggle—warranty deed ..... —

BROADWAY—30 feet, city block 2949. Sarah Cummings et al. to C. L. Lydow—warranty deed 600

ST. LOUIS AV.—25 feet, city block 4469S. Julius Conrad and wife to Charlotte Wighard et al.—warranty deed 3,500

MORGAN ST.—25 feet, city block 3754. Thomas Buford to Kate B. Hall—warranty deed 10

MORGAN ST.—30 feet, city block 3754. Kate B. Hall to Mattie Buford—warranty deed 10

EASTON AV.—29 feet, city block 3722. Lizzie Diepenbrock et al., by trustee, to Lizzie Diepenbrock—trustee's deed 8,600

HORTON PL.—100 feet, city block 3829. John L. Trares to George B. Reid—warranty deed 1

VERANDAH—40 feet, city block 3952B. George B. Reid and wife to John S. Trares—warranty deed 1

OLIVE ST.—69 feet 8 inches, city block 287. Boyer Machine Co. to Charles F. Krone—warranty deed 7,000

Commissioners' Appointments.

The election commissioners have appointed the following assistants: Democrats—John Faudi, Michael Buechler, George R. Mappes, John M. Roche and Robert J. Carroll. Republicans—John S. Doerbaum, J. S. Higgins, Charles Conrad, Theodore Van R. Ashcroft and Charles Knoweer.

The precinct men will be appointed later.

Defended Herself With an Ax.

Rosa Norris, colored, struck Walter Woods, a negro roustabout, on the head with an ax Monday in her room at 1014 North Seventh street. She alleges that he attempted to take liberties with her.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.

Spring wheat continues to grade low, out of 963 cars inspected at Minneapolis last Friday and Saturday 12 cars grading No. 1 hard, 329 No. 2 Northern, 329 No. 3 do, 253 rejected and 14 no grade. This is a larger proportion grading below No. 2 than is usually seen in spring wheat.

A London press cable says it has been charged in the Times that certain dealers at Liverpool make dictitious contracts, telegraph the prices to Chicago that market in turn telegraphing them back after Liverpool has closed, and then these prices appear in next morning's papers to influence the market of that day.

Beerbohm reports Argentine shipments last week as 32,000 bu wheat and 1,586,000 bu corn. Russian wheat shipments reported as 2,800,000 bu.

Buenos Ayres advices report unfavorable weather for the maize crop, of which the condition seems worse than generally before. New wheat promises well and acreage increased.

Beerbohm estimates that the United Kingdom will require to import 200,000,000 bu in wheat and flour this season.

World's wheat shipments to Europe last week are estimated to have been 5,600,000 bu.

The sale of 200 cars flour reported Saturday to have been made in the southeast has been confirmed. A Louisville mill made the sale.

The San Francisco Journal of Commerce says the wheat crop of California has turned out better than expected and will probably be about 80,000,000 bu.

Kansas City wires that a packing company there has instructed its Wichita house to begin burning corn when it can be bought for 12c per bu, claiming that a bushel of corn will produce more steam than a bushel of coal.

A Minneapolis dispatch says elevator companies instead of being sellers of futures, as usual at this time of the year, are in reality buying more or less December wheat there and at Duluth every day. Movement in country is heavy and they keep shipping out of country houses, selling for cash at ¼c over December and replacing the cash with December. Farmers are not selling.

According to the Liverpool Corn Trade News the amount of flour and wheat afloat for Europe decreased 2,900,000 bu during August, and aggregate supplies in store in principal European countries increased 1,000,000 bu, or a decrease afloat and ashore of 1,900,000 bu. As shipments during August from all countries to Europe were about 27,700,000 bu, then over 25,000,000 bu went and kept afloat, indicating that European consumption during August was at the rate of 7,000,000 bu weekly.

Amount afloat for Europe:

	Sept. 7, '95	Aug. 31, '95	Sept. 8, '94
Wheat	23,240,000	27,040,000	30,320,000
Corn	9,440,000	9,440,000	8,432,000

Visible supply of grain:

Wheat	36,754,000	38,438,000	69,948,000
Corn	4,752,000	5,407,000	3,329,000
Oats	3,194,000	3,408,000	7,377,000

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,471,383	1,450,660	6,136,428
Corn	205,170	242,436	20,746
Oats	118,414	118,674	271,093
Rye	7,100	6,763	637
Barley	557	557	...
No 2 red wheat	716,910	714,374	5,735,918
No 3 corn	270,682	268,694	20,000
No 2 oats	7,294	7,429	240,000
No 2 rye	3,113	3,561	637

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	60¼@60¾	59¾@60	51
No. 3 red	58 @58¾	57¼@57½	46¼
No. 4 winter	54	53¾@54	47¼
CORN.			
No. 2	31 @30¾	31¾@31¼	56
No. 2 white	30¾	31½	60
No. 3	29½b	30	...
OATS.			
No. 2	18¾	18¾b	31
No. 2 white	...	...	20¾
No. 3	17½b	18	...

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.			
Dec	59¾	59¾@59¾	58¾	50¼
CORN.			
May	29¼	29¾	29¾	29¾@29¼
OATS.			
May	21@21¼	21¼	20¾	21½
PORK.			
Jan	$9.65	$9.60	$9.50	$9.52
LARD.			
Jan	5.87	5.85	5.80	5.82
RIBS.			
Jan	5.00	5.00	4.92	4.92

Future Prices.

	Closing. Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Monday.
WHEAT.				
Sept	59¾a	59¾	59¾	60¾a
Dec	60¾b	61¾	60¾	61¾
May	64½@64¾	65¼	64½@64¾	65¼
CORN.				
Sept	31¾	31	30¾	30¾
Oct	28¾a	...	...	28¾b
Dec	24¾@24¾b	24¾	24¾a	24¾
Year	24¾b	...	...	24½
May	26¾@26¾b	26¾	26¾	26¾
OATS.				
Sept	19¼	...	...	18¾b
May	19 b	...	...	19¼b
June	21 b	21¼	21	21¾

WHEAT.

More wheat was wanted than was for sale this morning, which gave a strong tone to the local market and a fractional advance shortly paid also. This, too, was in the face of declines at all other points, the fact that 1,341 cars were in at Duluth and Minneapolis, against 858 one year ago and that the Liverpool cable was ½d lower. Local feeling, however, was right bullish over the decreasing receipts and the strong cash situation here, and there was good buying that found no large quantity for sale. The weakness displayed by all other domestic markets, Chicago and the Northwest chiefly influenced by the spring wheat receipts and the seaboard by the adverse cables, proved too much for St. Louis to stand out against, and, after the early demand was supplied, prices declined.

Winter wheat receipts were quite small, the total at five Western markets being only 206,000 bu, against 509,000 bu one year ago. The day's clearances were also small—in flour and wheat from four ports 198,000 bu. An up-turn followed the announcement of 2,000,000 bu decrease in amount afloat, though against this was the increase of 1,818,000 bu in the visible. The latter was over 1,000,000 bu smaller than a year ago and was mainly due to 1,149,000 bu increase on lakes.

Spot grades higher and a strong market, the offerings of milling grades of soft winter not near enough to cover all outside orders. No. 2 red opened ¼c and higher at 60¼c in Farmers' and soon sold there and in Terminal and St. Louis at 60½c (that bid E. side) and in Central at 60¾c. No. 3 red ½@¾c higher at 58c regular, 58¼c bid St. Louis, Terminal and Farmers'. No. 4 winter held at 54¾c, bid 53¾c for St. Louis, Terminal and Farmers. No. 2 hard winter offered E. side at 60c, bid 59c regular; No. 3 do at 55c, bid 57c for St. Louis and Central, 55c for regular.

The strong cash market had a bullish effect locally and prices went up stiffly after call, even though late eables came lower.

CORN.

As nothing was heard of the frosts that late last week were threatened for Northern Iowa and Illinois, and as the weather had turned favorable, with a higher temperature and showers, speculators became bearishly inclined again and sold the market lower. Dull and easy cables and Argentine shipments of nearly 1,600,000 bu last week exerted a depressing influence, also. Receipts were moderate and about as expected.

Clearances were small, from four ports being 56,000 bu. The amount on ocean passage showed no change, but the visible decreased 625,000 bu, where it increased 435,000 bu one year ago.

Spot grades—Lower and slow; only buyers were for speculative account. No. 2 oats in St. Louis and east side at 31c and regular at 30¾c, latter 30c elevating. No. 3 offered at 30½c, bid 29½c east side, 29¼c for East. No. 2 white offered regular at 31¼c, bid 30¾c.

The market continued weak for September, of which there were more sellers than buyers, but new crop options strengthened late and closed firm.

OATS.

The future market was firm, but quiet, and trading small, as sellers were scarce.

Spot grades—Dull and nominal on call. No. 2 offered regular at 19¼c, bid 18¾c; bid 17½c for No. 3 and 16¼c for No. 4 in Farmers'; 18¾c for No. 3 white regular.

RYE.

Better. On call grade No. 2 offered at 39c, bid 38½c, and for east side 39c bid. October offered at 39c; no bid.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Steady and quiet. A limited demand from domestic sources.

Patents	$3 10@3 20
Extra fancy	2 80@2 90
Fancy	2 65@2 75
Choice	2 50@2 60
Rye flour	2 90@3 00
Cornmeal	1 70@1 75
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	2 20@2 25

MILLFEED—Heavy and dull; tendency downward. For a limited quantity of bran 53c was bid East track, but no large amount could be placed at that. Any indication of increased offerings has a tendency to still further weaken prices.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $8.87½ per bbl; on orders 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.65c; choice, 5.75c.

BACON—Sales, Boxed lots, shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 6¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10¼@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@11c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 4½@5c, as to quality.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9½@11¾c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon shoulders, 5@5¼c; clear sides, 6@6½c; hams, 7¼@8½c; D. S. meats, ¾c per lb less.

HAY.

Received, 894 tons; shipped, 318 tons. A good day's business reported, but outside of the better grades there was not much doing. To show what bad condition some of the timothy comes in sales were reported at the low price of $6@7. Choice grades, both timothy and prairie, continue extremely scarce and for such buyers will readily pay top prices. In saying that the market is now heavily overstocked with poor hay is putting it mildly and shippers would look to their own interest by holding this stock at home for the present at least. Clover hay is unchanged, but quiet. Straw unchanged.

Sales on the floor: Timothy—Choice, E. side; Prairie—1 car poor No. 2 at $5.50, 2 No. 2 at $6, 1 do (storage paid) and 3 No. 1 at $7, 8 choice at $7.50, 1 do at $8. Clover—Part car (storage paid) and 1 car choice mixed at $11.50. Mixed—1 car damaged at $5. Timothy—2 parts cars hot and damaged at $6, 1 do at $6.25, 1 car common Iowa at $6.50, 1 hot and damaged at $6.60, 1 car and part car do at $7; 1 No. 3 at $8, 2 do at $11, 5 No. 1 at $12, 1 do at $12.25, 1 do at $12.50, 1 do (large bales) at $12.75, 3 choice (small baled) at $13, 3 do (2, ½ and 1 large baled) at $13.50, 6 do (3, ½ and 3 large baled) at $14. East Side: Clover—1 car at $10.50, 2 at $10.75, 1 car—part at $10.25 and part timothy at $10.50. Mixed—1 car at $8. Timothy—2 cars No. 1 at $12, 1 choice (large baled) at $14.

STRAW—Sales: East Side—1 car rye at $5.

GRASS SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy steady at $3.75 to $4.15; clover, 46@7.10; millet, 75@90c.

FLAXSEED—Lower, with sales at 90c.

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HEMPSEED—Nominal, at $2.85, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Out of season. Nominal at $1.25 for prime.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Dull and weak. Sellers at $3.20 and few buyers. Sales, 3 cars at $3.20.

SPELTER—Stronger and in demand. Held at $4.05 and $4.02½ bid.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Steady, with a fair demand for choice. Choice to fancy, $1@1.25 per bbl; fair fruit, 75@90c; sect, speckled, windfall or slack-packed, 60@ 60c. Home-grown sold at 20@40c per bu and 90@$1.25 per bbl; no bid.

PEARLES—Larger receipts of Michigan, Illinois and Missouri. Demand was limited but firm; home-grown, 75c@$1 per bu; fancy treestones, $1.75@2.35; Michigan, 20@35c per ½-bu and 50c@$1 per bu basket.

PEARS—Demand fair. Bartlett and other choice varieties, $2@2.50 per bbl; and 40@50c per ½-bu basket; common varieties, $1@1.50 per bbl and 15@ 30c per ½-bu basket.

PLUMS—Damson, 40@50c per ½-bu basket.

GRAPES—Home-grown in fair supply and firm. Martha, 2c; Concord, 2@2½c; Virginia seedling, 2@2½c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Plums, 90c@$1 per 20-lb box; prunes, $1@1.35; Bartlett pears, $1.50@2.25 per 40-lb crate; peaches, 50@90c per 20-lb box; grapes, Muscat, 75@90c; Tokay, $1@1.25.

ORANGES — Quiet. California Mediterranean sweet, $3@3.50 per box; Mexican, $3.25@3.50.

LEMONS—Steady. Messina and Palermo, $3@ 3.50 per box; Mexican, $5.50@6 per box.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@2 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$3@3.50 per 1,000; $2.75 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Firm. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 4@5c per lb; dark, 3@3½c; sundried quarters, bright, 2½@3c; dark, 2@2½c; chopped cores and skins, ½c.

MELONS.

WATERMELONS—Very quiet, as the season is about over. Jobbing sales were at $8 to $15 per 100, delivered.

CANTALOUPES—Home-grown, $2@4 per 100.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm. Home-grown sold at 27@30c per bu and Lawes stock at 22@25c.

ONIONS—Slow and weak at 30c to 40c per bu; damp, unripe, small but inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, 25@35c per bu.

CABBAGE—Home-grown on orders, 60@75c per crate.

CARROTS—Home-grown on orders, $1.75 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.75@2 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $3.25@ 3.50 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 20@30c per bu.

CELERY—Quiet. Michigan, large, 25@35c per doz; small, 10@15c.

EGG PLANT—Quiet. Home-grown, 50@75c per doz.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens firm and scarce; old hens unchanged at 7c per pound; roosters 3½c per pound; spring chickens, light 9½c; heavy, 9c; ducks, old, 6c; springs, 7c; geese, old, 5@5½c; spring, 6c; turkeys, old, 6c; spring, 8c per pound; pigeons and squabs, 75c per doz.

VEALS—Steady; demand fair; choice fat, 5½c per lb; fair stock, 4@4½c; heretics and rough stock, 3½@3½c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 773 cases; shipped, 419 cases; firm. In moderate supply and fair demand. Good run of receipts sold at 12c per doz, loss off. Poor stock much less.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged. Creamery—Separator grades, 15@16c; gathered cream, 13@15c; fancy Elgin, 21½@22c in retail way. Dairy—Good to choice, 14@15c; low to medium, 8@9c. Country butter, fresh and sweet, 7c; poor to fair, 4@6c; grease butter, 2@3½c.

CHEESE—Lower. Wisconsin—Full cream twins, 8¼c; singles, 8¾c; Young America, 9c; Brick, 8½@10c; Limburger, 9½@10c; Swiss, choice, 13½@15½c.

WOOL.

Steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.—
Comb & cloth 14½	Fall and Spring.
Coarse & braid 14	Medium ....12@13
Med. clothing 13½	Coarse and low..8@ 9
Low and cotted10 @11	Fine medium ...9@11
Fine medium..11 @11½	Light fine .....8@ 9
Light fine ....10 @11	Heavy fine .....8@ 7
Heavy fine....8½@ 9	Sandy and heavy. 6@ 7
Slight burry..10 @10½	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—
Hard burry.... 7½@ 8	Medium .....12@13½
Southern hard burry 6½	Fine medium ...11@12
Kansas and Nebraska—	Heavy fine .....7@ 9
Medium .....11 @13	Tub washed—
Light fine .... 9 @11	Choice 20½
Fine Medium.. 8 @11	Fair .....18@19
Heavy fine ... 7 @ 8	Coarse and low..14@16
Heavy & earthy 6 @ 7	

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Lower and weak.

Round prices:

Green salted, Western	7½@ 7¾
Green salted, Southern	7
Dry flint, choice	12½
Dry flint, average run	11½
Dry flint, natives	11
Dry flint, Southern	9 @10
Dry salted	9 @10
Glue stock, green and dry	4 @ 7

On selection:

Green salted, No. 1	8
Green salted, No. 2	7
Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.	
Dry flint, No. 1	13
Dry flint, No. 2	10½
Dry salted, No. 1	10½
Dry salted, No. 2	9½

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins nominal at 18c per lb for prime—damaged half price; antelope, 10@15c; per lb; elk, 15@20c per lb.

SHEEPSKINS—No full wool skins coming in. Current arrival bring, for green, 35@45c; dry, 20@35c; smaller size and lambs, 15@30c; shearlings, 5@10c; fallen pelts, 4½

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CITY NEWS.

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STRUCK INLAND.

Fear of a Spanish Cruiser Caused Young Cubans to Desert Their Ship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Ward Line steamer Santiago reports seeing a small ship deserted on the Cuban Coast. A great hole had been knocked in her port quarter. The damage was done with an axe. On investigation it was learned that she had been chartered by the Cuban revolutionary party in the United States to convey arms and ammunition. In the hold were stored 500 Winchester rifles, 1,000,000 cartridges, 500 pounds of dynamite and provisions and medicines for field use. The crew was made up of twenty-one young Cubans, all scions of the wealthiest Cuban merchants in the United States. The Cuban coast was sighted one evening just at twilight. Simultaneously the smoke of a steamer was seen upon the horizon. A steamer was sighted and it was discovered that she was a Spanish cruiser. To run out to sea meant inevitable capture, so they had a hole knocked in her port side with an axe. Then the young patriots struck inland, where they found shelter in the insurgent camp. Two of their number left Cuba last week, reaching Key West Saturday. Their companions will follow. Then they will man a second expedition similar to the first.

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Moll McNuney the Leader of a Gang of Boy Toughs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Moll McNuney is a 15-year-old girl over in Jersey City who is a ring-leader of a gang of tough boys. The girl first came into prominence by leading her gang in a stone fight with the boys of the Hill section over the ice ponds at the foot of the hill. She distinguished herself by her generalship in more than one skirmish, and victory crowned her efforts until the police interfered. Now she is in trouble on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon.

PETROLEUM AND NAPHTHA.

Large Purchase of an Agent of the Standard Oil Co. at Bakku.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—An agent of the Standard Oil Company has arrived at Bakku, where he has purchased a large quantity of petroleum. He has also purchased there 8,500,000 pounds of crude naphtha.

Kansas and Texas.
ARE BOOMING.

On Sept. 10 the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will sell cheap round trip Home Seekers and Harvest Excursion tickets to all points in Kansas and Texas.. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway.

GOD OBJECTS.

The Bible Is Against Bloomers According to a New Jersey Dominie.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Rev. James Catlin of Jersey City, who attained notoriety recently by preaching against big sleeves, yesterday quoted Deuteronomy, 22d chap., 5th verse, as an argument against bloomers, which he says are directly opposed to the commands of the Almighty.

For Sick Headache
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

It removes the cause by stimulating the action of the stomach, promoting digestion and quieting the nerves.

Chicago's Woman Barrister.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—Kate Kane, the first female to be admitted to the bar in Chicago, and who has since gained a national reputation through her defense of noted criminals, is a bride, and what is more, has been married for nearly two months. Her husband is Sig. Vincenzo Rossi, who is said to be of a distinguished family, and who is well known among Italians in this city. The couple were married in Kenosha, Wis. Mrs. Rossi last night explained that the wedding had been secret because she and her husband wished to avoid undue publicity and because it would have been impossible to invite all their friends to a wedding.

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

The St. Louis & San Francisco Railway will sell cheap round-trip Homeseekers' Excursion tickets, St. Louis to Western and Southwestern points, on Sept. 10 and 24, 1895. For full particulars call upon or address Ticket Agent, 101 North Broadway, or Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

This is the last week of the Kins-Ners and their excellent entertainment at the Exposition.

Killed by Lightning.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OLATHE, Kan., Sept. 9.—Andrew Mason was struck by lightning and killed near his farm, eight miles east of this city, late last night.

Are you an American? If so, you will be at the Exposition to-day.

John A. R. Varner Dead.

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 9.—John A. R. Varner, Chinese Inspector of the Port of Portland, Ore., died here at midnight.

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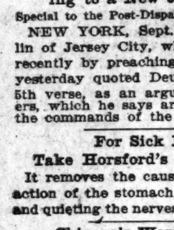

CUTICURA SOAP purifies and beautifies the skin, scalp, and hair by restoring to healthy activity the CLOGGED, INFLAMED, IRRITATED, SLUGGISH, or OVERWORKED PORES.

SIXTY THOUSAND FOR HANOVER.

William K. Vanderbilt Purchases the Thoroughbred Stallion.

GREAT RACER AND SIRE.

His Get in the Stud Include Handspring, Handsome, Handspun, Urania and Other Famous Horses.

According to reports from New York W. K. Vanderbilt has just purchased of Milton Young the Kentucky breeder, his great thoroughbred stallion Hanover, for $60,000. This seems to be an enormous sum to pay for a horse, but it does not compare with William O'Brien McDonough's outlay of $150,000 for Ormonde, or with the $100,000 for which the Belmonts received from Charles Reed for the great St. Blaise.

Both Ormonde and St. Blaise, however, are imported horses, and if he gave $60,000 for Hanover, as reported, Mr. Vanderbilt paid the largest sum ever invested in a domestic thoroughbred. Hanover was undoubtedly the greatest race-horse of his day and he has been equally as successful as a stallion.

He raced in the famous colors of the Dwyer Bros. and next to Luke Blackburn Phil Dwyer considered him the greatest horse he and his brother Mike ever owned. Considering the fact that besides Luke Blackburn and Hanover the Dwyers have owned Miss Woodford, Tremont, Dew Drop, Longstreet, Kingston and many other famous horses, Mr. Dwyer's opinion as to Hanover's class is worth something.

After his racing days were ended the Dwyers turned Hanover over to Milton Young, who made him lord of the harem at his McGrathiana stud in Kentucky. Hanover's most famous get in the stud are Handspring, Handspun, Urania and Handsome.

Although his father owned Maud S. and many other famous harness horses and the Vanderbilt family are interested in the Coney Island Jockey Club properties, Wm. K. is the first to invest in running race horses. It is understood that he intends to breed Hanover to some choice French mares and race their progeny on the other side of the Atlantic.

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The harness races at Hedrick, Io., Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20 will attract attention here in St. Louis on account of the numerous local entries made in the different events. The list includes Thomas E. Barrett's Tommie G. and F. X. Barada's The Jewess in the 2:40 pace; Bert Hoffman's Bob Acres and T. E. Barrett's Lizzie Burrell in the 2:00 trot; F. X. Barada's Ole Hutch in the 2:12 pace, Bert Hoffman's Topaz in the 2:18 trot, T. E. Barrett's Billy Steinman in the 2:25 pace, Bert Hoffman's Minnie Appell in the 2:40 trot and F. X. Barada's Choral in the 2:16 pace.

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The South Side Electric Light track ceased for the season Saturday night, and the outlaws will now have to leave St. Louis or give up the sport. At Asaph and Alexander Island are the only outlawed tracks now in operation, but only a few of the South Side cracks can win there. The best jockeys and horses at the night track will, no doubt, go on to Washington, while the others will be heard from in the bushes from now on. When the night track closed last year the disappointed hangers-on destroyed the furnishings, but this year the proprietors got everything in shape, before the announcement that the meeting had ended was made.

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Rey El Santa Anita, Henry of Navarre, Clifford and Domino, the four cracks of the all-aged division, will come together in the first race of their series at Sheepshead Bay Wednesday, and it will, no doubt, be a battle royal from start to finish. On account of his recent victory over Henry of Navarre, Rey El Santa Anita seems to be most in favor, but Clifford is not out of it by any means. Domino does not seem to be much in demand, but, with Taral up, the black whirlwind may surprise them all.

Track Talk.

W. Wheeler purchased Linda, as a yearling, for Abe Cahn for $425.

W. J. Speirs will make a match with Tom Ryan, Lizzette, against Tartarian if the race is run at Oakley.

Flora Thornton, who was ordered away from the Fair Grounds, is entered in several Oakley stake events.

There are only two books in line at Council Bluffs, where the horsemen are racing for $100 purses.

According to reports, the Louisville fall meeting has been a "frost." The attendance is light and only six books have been in line lately.

Fred Foster has built forty box stalls for his new track at Sportsman's Park under the left field bleachers. He is also building 300 stalls west of the park.

Nashville will hardly have a fall meeting this year, and it certainly does look as though the Tennessee capital has lost its grip as a racing point. Memphis is the best racing center left in the South.

It now transpires that Potentate, sold at the recent auction of Walbaum's horses, was purchased for Burns and Waterhouse, the California turfmen.

Riley Grannan won steadily last week and he is now credited with being at least $50,000 to the good again.

Larry Kavanaugh, the St. Louis turfman, has returned from Louisville with his breadwinner, Jim Head. The latter is at his best in the mud, and his owner made a mistake in taking him away from St. Louis last week. The heavy going at the Fair Grounds would have just suited him.

BREITENSTEIN HOME.

The Great Southpaw Will Be Seen No More This Season.

Breitenstein is home and is laid up for repairs. His knee is twice the ordinary size and he finds great difficulty in getting around on it. Breit takes his suffering cheerfully, though, as he considers himself fortunate in getting off with a bruised, instead of a broken knee. It seems a paradox that the greatest pitcher in the League will not be missed by the Browns, but such is the case. If Breit should win every game it would not move the Browns up a single peg, while the Louisvilles can be relied upon to lose more than St. Louis and thus keep us from the last place. Breitenstein needs a rest and he could not get it as long as he was in working order and it is safe to say that Chris will pay the south-paw's salary while he is laid up.

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Collins, who played third base, promises to have an agitation with Manager Selee. Collins had been loaned to the Louisville by Boston for the balance of the season for $500, and that Boston now wants Collins back, and has offered to send Nyce to fill the vacancy on the Louisville. Collins objects to the transfer, and says that before he will return to Boston this season he will go to his home in Syracuse and find employment. Collins seems to fear that, if he goes to Boston, he will be put on the bench. He is playing with Louisville now, and seems to dread inactivity in Beantown. Manager McCoskey said that when Selee had wired his need of Collins, he had bought him a ticket to Boston. Collins, he said, had sold the ticket to a broker and positively refused to go back.

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The Browns will not play off the protested game with the Clevelands Thursday as they will not be able to get here from Boston in time. The game scheduled for Thursday was played last July and the Browns won it, but it was protested by the Spiders and the Board ordered it played over again, and it was the intention to do so Thursday. The team cannot leave Boston until Tuesday evening, however, and that would put it in St. Louis Thursday evening. Friday, though, is an open day and Pat Tebeau's good men will probably be seen at Sportsman's Park for the final series on September 13.

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The Murphysboro Clarkes won the deciding game in the Southern Illinois championship from the Belleville Clerks at Sportsman's Park Sunday in the presence of a large crowd. The score was close until the seventh inning, when the Clarkes began to pile up runs and finally won by a score of 7 to 3. The Belleville Clerks have won the championship in the Southern Illinois League for the past four years and expected to make it five straight, but six errors Sunday cost them the pennant.

How They Stand.

	Games played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Baltimore	100	71	38	.651
Cleveland	117	74	43	.633
Philadelphia	112	67	45	.598
Brooklyn	113	63	49	.562
Boston	111	62	49	.559
New York	113	60	53	.536
Pittsburg	116	63	54	.534
Cincinnati	111	54	53	.531
Chicago	113	58	55	.515
Washington	107	34	73	.318
St. Louis	113	35	78	.315
Louisville	112	29	83	.259

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Louisville at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Baltimore.
Washington at Pittsburg.

Base Ball Notes.

Chattanooga has been awarded the Southern League pennant, Atlanta being second.

Long John Healy pitched a winning game for Minneapolis at Milwaukee Sunday.

Chris. Von der Ahe is said to have admitted that he has made plenty of money this season.

Burkett, the Cleveland left fielder, was the first player to make 200 hits this season.

Hamilton is the poorest throwing outfielder in the League, say the Philadelphians.

Dave Foutz's Brooklyn Bridegrooms have played more errorless games than any other team in the League.

For the first time since St. Louis has been in the League, the Phillies have beaten them the series.

Delehanty's 25 hits, with a total of 55, in 10 games, is a record, indeed. He made 7 doubles, 1 triple and 4 home runs in these 10 games, and crossed the plate 18 times.

Joe Corbett will not be with the Senators again until next season. He has gone to Asbury Park to help his brother train for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons next month.

According to the New York Sun the Clevelands have given up all hope of winning the pennant. Who says so? Its dollars to doughnuts that it is not Patsy Tebeau.

SPRINTER JOHN V. CRUM.

His Defeat Saturday Attributed to Over-Confidence.

In the coming international athletic games between the English and American teams the West will be especially interested in

CRUM'S ATTITUDE IN STARTING.

the showing made by John V. Crum, the Iowa boy, who will endeavor to down the best of the English 100-yard sprinters. Crum is thought to be the best amateur sprinter in America. His defeat Saturday is attributed to over-confidence.

MR. GERLACH EXPLAINS.

Belleville Sanction Was Not Withdrawn by the Chicago Member.

The action of Mr. Fred Gerlach, the Chicago member of the Racing Board, in the matter of the Belleville sanction, has been explained, and it seems that the mistake grew out of a misinterpretation of his telegram.

Mr. Gerlach refused the Belleville Cycle Club a sanction for Sept. 5 on account of its supposed connection with the outlaw meet in this town last June. Affidavits to the contrary were forwarded through the local member of the Racing Board and on the strength of these a telegraphic sanction was granted.

Seeing the notice in the Post-Dispatch that the sanction had been issued many St. Louis riders went to Belleville to compete, but when they got there they were informed that a second telegram had been received withdrawing the telegraphic sanction. When informed of this the St. Louis boys would not ride. Mr. Gerlach, however, explains the tangle by stating that he followed the telegraphic sanction with a message to allow no suspended men to compete and the Belleville officials mistook this in some manner for a withdrawal of the sanction.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Hurst Makes a New 24-Hour Mark at Bordeaux.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—At Bordeaux the twenty-four hours' bicycle race was won by Hurst, who covered 851 kilometers and 856 metres, (529 1-3 miles), which beats all previous records for the time. On the Paris track George Banker won the grand prize offered by the French Cycling Union, winning each of the heats and the final easily, despite the efforts of the leading French cyclists.

Mercury Wheel Club.

The following is a list of officers elected by the lately formed Mercury Wheel Club: G. Hoffman, president; H. Olsen, vice president; W. Hinds, secretary and treasurer; J. Littman, captain. The club is now looking around for suitable headquarters and in the course of a few weeks expects to be thoroughly settled. The club is composed strictly of members 21 years of age and over.

Jerseyville Cycle Meet.

The Jerseyville Cycling Club will hold a two days' race meet the 19th and 20th of this month. One thousand dollars in prizes will be offered, and St. Louis will have a large number of riders there. Frank Wing will give an exhibition mile to break the track record.

Sporting Notes.

The latest reports have it that Jere Dunn will referee the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Danny Needham and Dick Moore have been matched to fight at St. Paul October 10 for a $1,500 purse.

The American cyclist, Banker, won the grand prix of the wheelmen at Paris, France, Sunday.

Two local pugilists had a three-round finish fight at Carbondale (Ill.) Saturday night. The affair was extensively advertised.

Henry N. Pillsbury, the American boy who won the international chess championship in England last week, will be tendered a great reception in New York when he returns.

On the 10th, $25.50 for the round trip to Taylor, Tex., via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway.

THE REGATTA.

Prospect for Fine Sport on the River Next Saturday.

Details are carefully shaping themselves for the regatta of the St. Louis Yacht Club at Alton next Saturday and the prospects are bright for some good sport. Gov. Stone

expected to be present but finds that it will be impossible for him to attend, though he will be represented by Adjt.-Gen. Wickham.

The racing committee has decided that in the race for the steam and naphtha launches the measurements in the Illini Yacht Club book shall be accepted and that the course shall be from the club-house to the Madison light and back by the club-house to Wood

River and return to the original starting point. This will give an opportunity to the spectators to see the start and finish and to view the boats in full action.

Henry S. Ames has been chosen as Judge for the Illini Club in the sloop race and Wallace Simmons will act for the St. Louis Club. Commodore Hickman of the St. Louis Club and two river captains will judge the launch races.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The Dispute Between England and the United States.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—The Rev. Fr. Zonus Barnum, who has recently returned from the interior of Alaska, where he spent four years in missionary work among the natives, gave to the Baltimore Sun an interesting interview regarding the Alaska boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britain. He said:

"The claim made by the British Government at the instance of Canadians," said he, "embraces a valuable strip of land, a portion of which is the key to a vast extent of the interior of Alaska, possessing rich mineral resources. Another portion would give them control of fine natural harbors and in a third place they would gain one of the most magnificent scenic regions in the world, Glacier Bay, which is now beginning to be visited by thousands of tourists all over the world during the winter months. Although the immense value of this land cannot be accurately determined and knowledge of the geographical position on the coast shows great commercial advantages should accrue in the future from its possession by this country. It is a long, narrow slice, running the whole length of the narrow, irregular district of Alaska that is nearest to this country. Most temperate in climate and the only part of the territory that is settled by any considerable number of white men.

"One important effect of Great Britain's claims, if they should be allowed, would be that Great Britain would have control of the route, which is the key to the gold fields on the northeast corner of Alaska. These fields pan out about $100,000 each year, but it has been stated that there are rich prospects there yet unworked, as well as other mineral resources, which, when they become well known, will likely cause considerable immigration there."

FOLLOWED AND SLAIN.

The Body of Joseph Kingston Found in a Hog Stall in Illinois.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 9.—George F. Elderfield, a tramp from St. Louis, who boasts of hypnotic powers, discovered the dead body of Joseph Kingston of Carmi, Ill., in a hog stall. Mr. Kingston some days ago claimed that he had been drugged and robbed. It is thought that he was followed, robbed and slain by the same highwaymen.

MRS. LANGTRY'S DIVORCE.

Suit Will Be Brought in the Courts of California.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The World says: The oft-repeated rumor that Mrs. Langtry, the actress, was seeking a divorce from her husband, from whom she has been separated for many years, is again revived. The application will be filed, it is said, in the California courts, Mrs. Langtry having a residence in Lake County, that State.

A. P. Hummell, her counsel, said: "I can say that the suit has not yet been brought. I will neither affirm nor deny the story as to a suit.

"I have received a communication from Mrs. Langtry," he added, "dated Baden, where she now is. If the suit is brought it will be the first time that she has ever tried to be legally freed from her husband. Her divorce in California or any other courts would be effective anywhere."

Zip Wyatt's Funeral.

SOUTH ENID, O. T., Sept. 9.—Zip Wyatt is believed to have stolen more cattle and horses, been in more train and bank robberies, committed more murders, cost the Government more money and the lives of more officers and citizens than any other outlaw who ever lived in time of peace. He was buried at public expense in Enid Cemetery. There were only three persons present, the man who made the coffin, the drayman who conveyed the body and the man who dug the grave. During his entire illness Wyatt refused to see any ministers, hence no services were had at the grave.

High Mass Celebrated by Satolli.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—The most impressive service ever held in Holy Name Cathedral was witnessed Sunday, when Mgr. Satolli celebrated pontifical high mass. The great cathedral was crowded to the doors and many persons, Protestants as well as Catholics, stood in the street with bowed heads while the service was going on. In the afternoon the Abiegate pronounced the papal benediction at the Convent of the Sacred Heart and in the evening sang solemn vespers at the cathedral.

Interspersed among national and patriotic airs there will be some very pleasing comic opera music at the Exposition at every concert to-day.

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The N. K. Fairbank Company, St. Louis.

CAPT. ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Death in Seattle of a Well-Known Lake and Ocean Sailor.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—Telegrams have been received in this city from Seattle announcing the sudden death of Capt. Robert Robertson, who for sixty-three years lived in this city and sailed the Great Lakes. Paralysis was the cause of his death. Five years ago Capt. Robertson went to Seattle for his health. The last ship he sailed was the C. J. Magill, but previous to that he owned and commanded at various times the Lookout, J. O. Moss, Lowell and Ostrich. In 1873 he was shipwrecked on the Lookout off the Michigan shore. Capt. Robertson for many years sailed the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. During the gold excitement he went to California and for a while worked in the mines. Then he bought a schooner and traded between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands. Afterward Capt. Robertson spent some time in the mines of Australia.

A SHOT WITHOUT A WORD.

Strange Murder of a Champaign Man Who Woke Up a Sidewalk Sleeper.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 9.—A peculiar murder occurred here last night. At 10:30 Jacob Kizer, who was once a policeman, was walking home with two companions, when he saw a man on the sidewalk apparently asleep from drink. He shook him and warned him that he might be arrested. The fellow sprang to his feet and without a word shot Kizer dead. The killer was arrested, but will not give his name.

MYRTLE GALE'S WHEREABOUTS.

An Illinois Girl Who Eloped and Causes Her Father Much Anxiety.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., September 9.—Harry Ebbs and Myrtle Gale, who eloped from this city early Friday morning, were seen on the streets of Mt. Vernon yesterday by the City Marshal of that place, but they disappeared before he could communicate with the young lady's parents. It is thought that the young couple went from here to Pinckneyville and from there to Mt. Vernon. What direction they took from the latter place is not known, but the authorities in the surrounding towns and cities have been notified to keep close watch for them. Mr. Gale, the girl's father, is distracted over the peculiar conduct of his daughter and is making every effort to locate her. Miss Gale is about 15 years of age, while Ebbs is 22.

Jumped Overboard and Drowned.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 9.—William Watson, a deck hand on steamer Coosada on the Alabama river, became suddenly insane this morning and tried to jump overboard. He was prevented and tied to a mast to await the breaking of his spell. He escaped from this position by cutting the ropes binding him and jumped overboard and was drowned. The man had gone crazy on the subject of religion and imagined the devil was after him.

PREACHING IN CAMP.

Religious Services for the Troops at the Michigan Mines.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 9.—Camp Ishpeming was the center of attraction Sunday. Over 5,000 persons visited the camp. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, preached a sermon on the grounds for the benefit of the troops. Following this a dress parade was given, being the first since the arrival of the troops.

The pumpmen at the Lake Superior section have been called out by the Miners' Union and non-union men have been hired to fill the vacancies. These quit at noon and the mine is now filling with water.

The railroad men who were asked to join the strikers have refused to do so, and they fear that the strikers will try and compel them to quit work. The railroad men are opposed to the movement and will not come out unless compelled to. A stranger who arrived at the Negaunee Sunday was suspected of being a non-union man coming here to work for one of the companies. He fell into the hands of two or three hundred strikers, and when he refused to make known his business to them, was ill-treated and compelled to leave town on the evening train. The Calumet Company was transferred to Champion this morning at 2 o'clock to protect the men operating the ore crushers, the company having decided to start them without further delay.

BURNING CORPSES.

Horrible Fate of Copper Miners in the Osceola Shafts.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 9.—Smoke still pours out of shafts 1, 2 and 3 of the Osceola copper mine. It means that fire is still raging fiercely below and that the thirty entombed miners are being roasted and suffocated. New names among the missing are Frederick Peardon, Isaac Harlow, Mike Voke, Isaac Mattison, Andrew Rosswick, James Wina, M. Cook, Samuel Williams. Five Poles with names unknown must also be placed among the possible dead.

Capt. Richards and a crew of rescuers descended shaft No. 5, but the smoke and gas were so deadly that they fled for their lives. All hope of rescue has been given up.

FOREIGN TRIFLES.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony, although suffering with influenza, is able to attend to his official duties.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—An agreement has been entered into between German and British steamship companies, under which there will be a considerable advance in freight and passenger rates to America. agreement will go into effect Oct. 1.

ROME, Sept. 9.—The Pope has approved the nomination of the Rev. Dr. Kennedy to be rector of the American College at Rome.

STETTIN, Sept. 9.—Emperor William left the palace at 5 o'clock this morning to witness the army maneuvers.

On the 10th, $25.50 for the round trip to Gainesville, Tex., via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine. St. Louis, Sept. 9, 1895. Weather To-day: Fair.

Autumn Fashions.

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But with all the late styles we find some lines of Men's and Boys' Suits carried from last season. Of course they've got to go, and quickly. Here's the price,

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Reid Bros'. Silver Shield Soups, 3-lb can, worth 25c, for 12c
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3 cans American Sardines for 10c

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Telephone or mail orders receive prompt attention.

FAILURE OF PROTESTANISM.

Alienation of the Masses Said to Be the Cause by Rev. Thomas Dixon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Rev. Thomas Dixon spoke again yesterday on "The Failure of Protestantism and Its Cause."

He said: "A potent factor in the causes of the failure of Protestantism is the alienation of the masses. There are fewer Baptists and Methodists to-day in New York than there were twenty years ago. This is an undisputed fact. In a majority of the Protestant churches of this city the attendance averages from fifty to 100 people, and of these fully four-fifths are women. The men seem to have lost interest in religion. The churches of New York depend for their support on the rich and well-to-do. Clothes cut a by no means inconsiderable figure. The ideal of the church-goers seems to be to establish for themselves a social, self-supporting club."

Killed at a Crossing.

CORY, Ill., Sept. 9.—Louis Cox of Nunda, Ill., and Charles Sweet of Crystal Lake, Ill., while crossing the railroad tracks at this place last night in a buggy were struck by the Paul limited and instantly killed.

BACKACHE
AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS

Nearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild. How She Obtained Relief.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

"Nearly all last winter I was sick in bed, and was attended by different physicians; none cured me, none helped me very much. When I attempted to get up, it was always the same story; my back would ache, I was dizzy and faint, the bearing-down pains were terrible. I also had kidney trouble badly.

"I knew I must have help right away, so I resolved to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The results were marvelous. I have gained in every way, and am now every ounce." — MRS. MARTIN HALE, Oakdale, Mass. Every dose has its own.